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「前巻まで」

四年前、未曾有の「大災厄」が東京を襲った。23区の半ばが壊滅、死者・行方不明者は200万人に昇った。比較的被害の少なかった都内外縁の12区を囲い、被災地は治安悪化を理由に何重にも防壁が張られて封鎖区域指定された。それが「東京第十三区」である。

「大災厄」で東京を失い囲った第十三区からただひとり生還した高校生のハルは、360年前から刀の姿で祭り続けていた少女・雅名を覚醒させ、彼女の「使い手」となる。そして、彼女をめぐるヤマタと貴種聖の争いに否応なく巻き込まれていく。その中で変幻自在を助かす代償士・松平から、雅族を奪った「大災厄」の原因が日本の第五の州「ヤマタ」の不完全な復活によるものだということ、そして化性忌身刀はヤマタ復活の儀式の贄であることを聞かされたハルは即答を受ける。

松平の狙撃下に入り来の間の平穏を得たハルは、雅名に応えられる強さを身につけるため、カズナリの祖父の古流剣術道場の門を叩き、雅名の元の使い手である侍士郎の影を追ってひたすら稽錬を積む。

そして、運命の日はやってきた。"ななつさや"刺客が、ハルのクラスメート美袋々を第・応身刀に変えて高校に乱入し、ハルの学業に着されたクリスを討す。その場にいた友人の和也と早苗を守るため、雅名を応身刀に変えて使うハル。刀の重須々もろとも刺殺を襲ったハルは、策の当たる日紫と決前し、四年間から凍り付いたままの過去を清算すべく貴貴第十三区に赴く決貴をする。

ハルの貴袋に応じて松平が召集した東京第十三区進入のメンバーは、貴種したクリスの代わりに第国秘諜局社憚会から派遣されてきたアレックスとルル、雅自の八重垣一尉と磁機能の第第部隊だった。ヤマタと共に異界からやってきた第形の第物「貴泉軍」の焦れや天第四郎との戦いで、貴種聖の第第部隊とアレックスが援落する一方で、かつてのヤマタの雅族第・貴国第部隊と彼女に仕えるニシャマスター・貴第、そして元「ななつさや」の不二丸らが一行に加わる。しかし、そんなぞろぞろたる面々の種色をなからしめる震撼が起こった。雅名のかつての「使い手」侍士郎が彼らの前に現れ、あろうことか雅名に刃を向け、貴第、不二丸、ルル、木乃貴の4人がかりの攻撃を一蹴したのである。侍士郎の剣が雅名をかばうハルごと両断しようとした時、ゼンマイのねじがきれたかのように侍士郎はひざをついた。そして、第状をきたした侍士郎を中袋から出現して回収したのは、死んだはずのハルの第・秋第であった。当面の危機が去ったものの虚脱した袋気を漂わせる一行。そんな中、雅名はハルに侍士郎との出会いを語り始める。

!!
幼い頃の真名の境遇に、ハルは絶句する。
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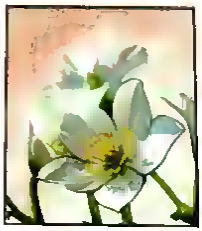
東京第十三区
クロスブレイド
IN THAT PRISON I WAS HIDDEN IN I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO REGAIN MY HUMAN EMOTIONS...
...THEN KUUSHIROU HAD AN ENCOUNTER IN THE WINTER.

AND
THEN...
X.34 YAMA*
MANA AND KUUSHIROU'S TALE
FROM 360 YEARS AGO
ANO HOW MANA BECAME A KESHOUOUJINTOU.
HARU WAS CLUELESS OF MANA'S PAST
NOW, SHE SPEAKS.
*KANJI READS "NIGHT AND MAGIC"

X.34 夜魔

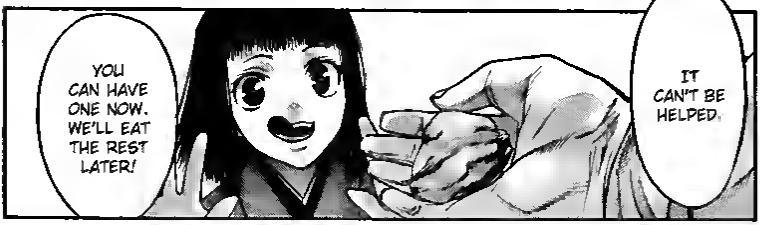


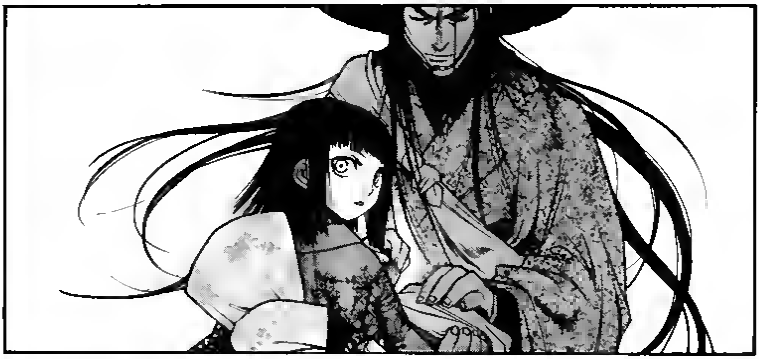
BY KUUSHIROU'S HANDS, MY EMOTIONS CAME OUT.
THAT SPRING, FOR A SECOND TIME, HE CAME TO LIVE AT THE CASTLE ON BUSINESS ALONG WITH ME, THE CASTLE'S "HIME".

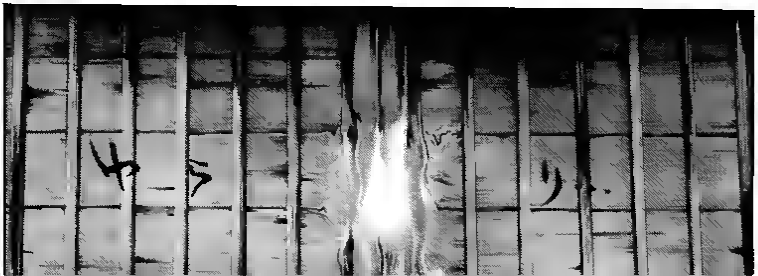
HMMM ~~
HMM~
HM?
YOU OKAY? YOUR FACE!
WAHA HAHA HA!
IT WAS TROUBLE-SOME TO GET THESE DRIED PERSIMMONS, I CAN'T LET YOU EAT THEM ALL HERE
AH!
AH!
WHOA NOW!

HE WOULD OFTEN HAVE TO LEAVE THE CASTLE.
BUT NO MATTER HOW LONG HE WAS GONE, HE WOULD BRING ME SOMETHING BACK.

LOOKING BACK, WE'D ALSO HAVE ONKOMITSU* TO CELEBRATE BACK AT THE CASTLE.
*T/N BEAN JAM AND FRUIT


IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
YOU CAN HAVE ONE NOW. WE'LL EAT THE REST LATER!





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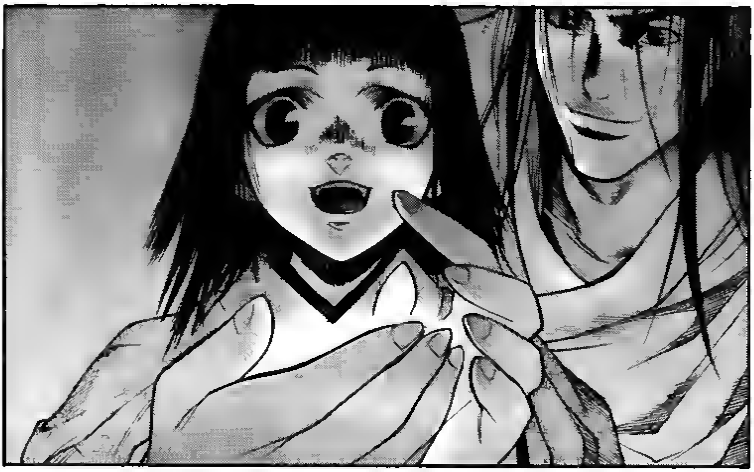
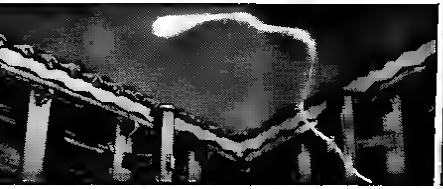
THE MONTHS FROM THEN ON
ARE THE BEST ONES I COULD REMEMBER.

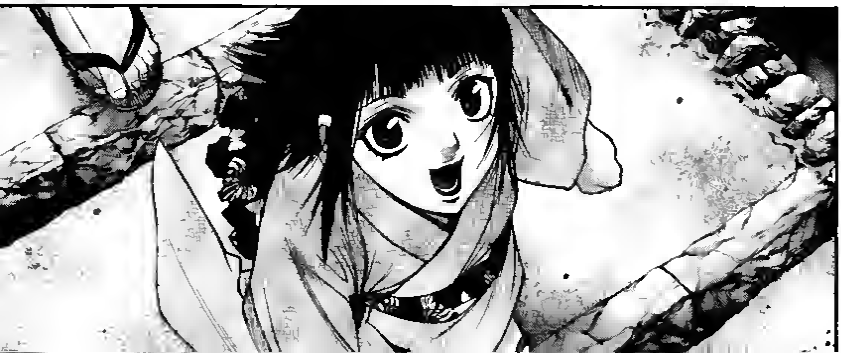
OKAY!!
AGAIN!
NO...
LOOK AT HIS FOOT...

I ASKED ABOUT THE SATSUMA KENJUTSU* ONCE...
WHY DO THEY MOVE SO QUICKLY FROM A STANCE LIKE THAT?
I GUESS ONLY AN EXPERT WOULD SEE THROUGH IT.
KUUSHIROU!
T-TEACH ME KENJUTSU TOO!
ME TOO!

KO...
KOWAH...
AHAHA
HAHA
HAHA
REALLY!!
IF IT'S REALLY WHAT YOU DESIRE, I'LL TEACH YOU MARTIAL ARTS THAT ARE COMPATIBLE.
THIS DOESN'T SUIT YOU, MANA-HIME.







KUU-
SHIROU

WHENEVER YOU LEAVE FOR WORK
I'M ALWAYS WORRIED FOR YOU.
YOU. .
THE IDEA OF NEVER COMING BACK LIKE THIS..
. MORE-OVER ...
WHEN YOU GO TO EDO...
!!

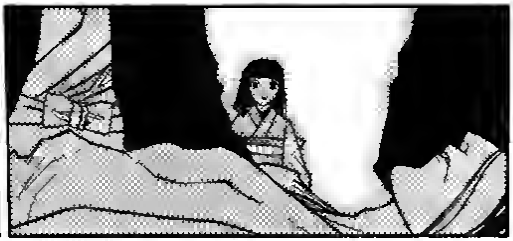
YOU'LL LEAVE ME HERE ..
THEN, I'LL BE ALONE AGAIN..
IN THIS CASTLE...
.....
NO MATTER WHAT
THEN I'LL MAKE A PROMISE
I'LL ALWAYS COME BACK TO WHERE YOU ARE.
AND... IF...
I HAVE TIME HERE
I'LL SPEND IT WITH YOU.

PROMISE...
YEAH!

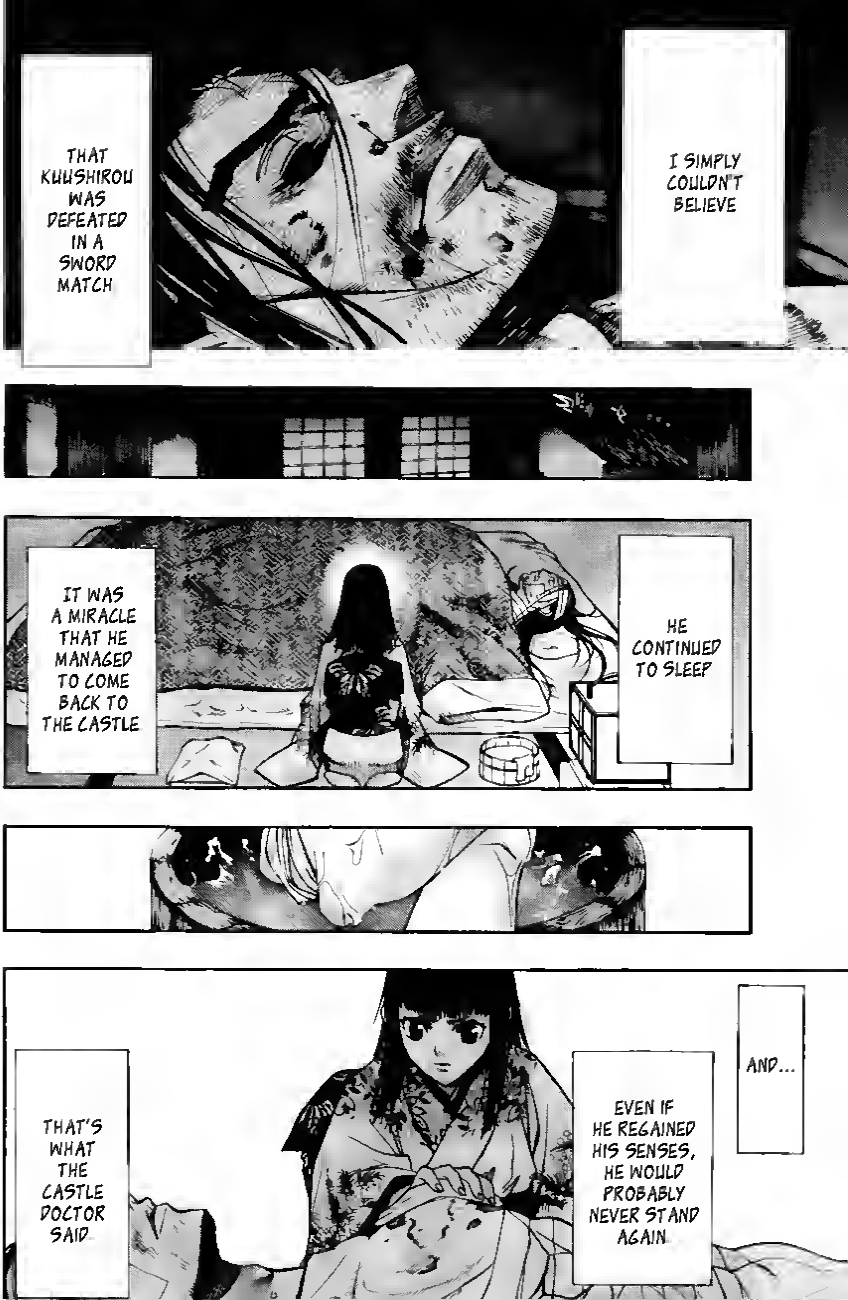
I WAS STILL HOLDING ONTO IT
THAT TIME, KUUSHIROU TOOK A LONG JOURNEY

THAT KUUSHIROU WOULD HONOR HIS PROMISE.

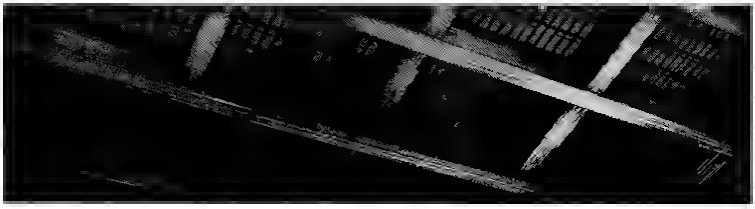
BUT...

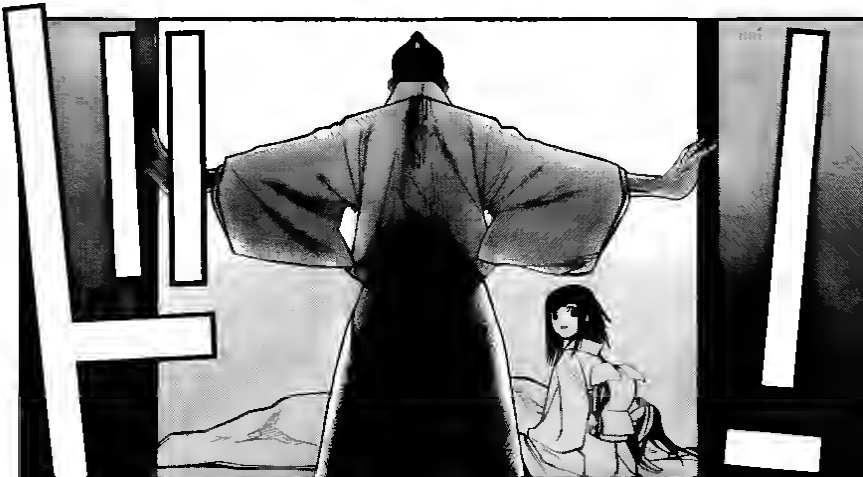


I CAME BACK...!
I KEPT MY PROMISE...!

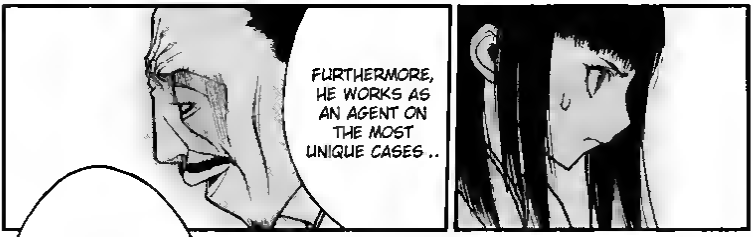

I SIMPLY COULDN'T BELIEVE
THAT KUUSHIROU WAS DEFEATED IN A SWORD MATCH
HE CONTINUED TO SLEEP
IT WAS A MIRACLE THAT HE MANAGED TO COME BACK TO THE CASTLE
AND...
EVEN IF HE REGAINED HIS SENSES, HE WOULD PROBABLY NEVER STAND AGAIN
THAT'S WHAT THE CASTLE DOCTOR SAID

HE DIDN'T BREAK HIS PROMISE HE RETURNED TO MY SIDE.
BUT...
...U...
MY...
KE SHOU
O...UJIN...
KE SHOU
KU...!
...KE...SHOU
OUJIN...?
KESHOU-OUJINTOU

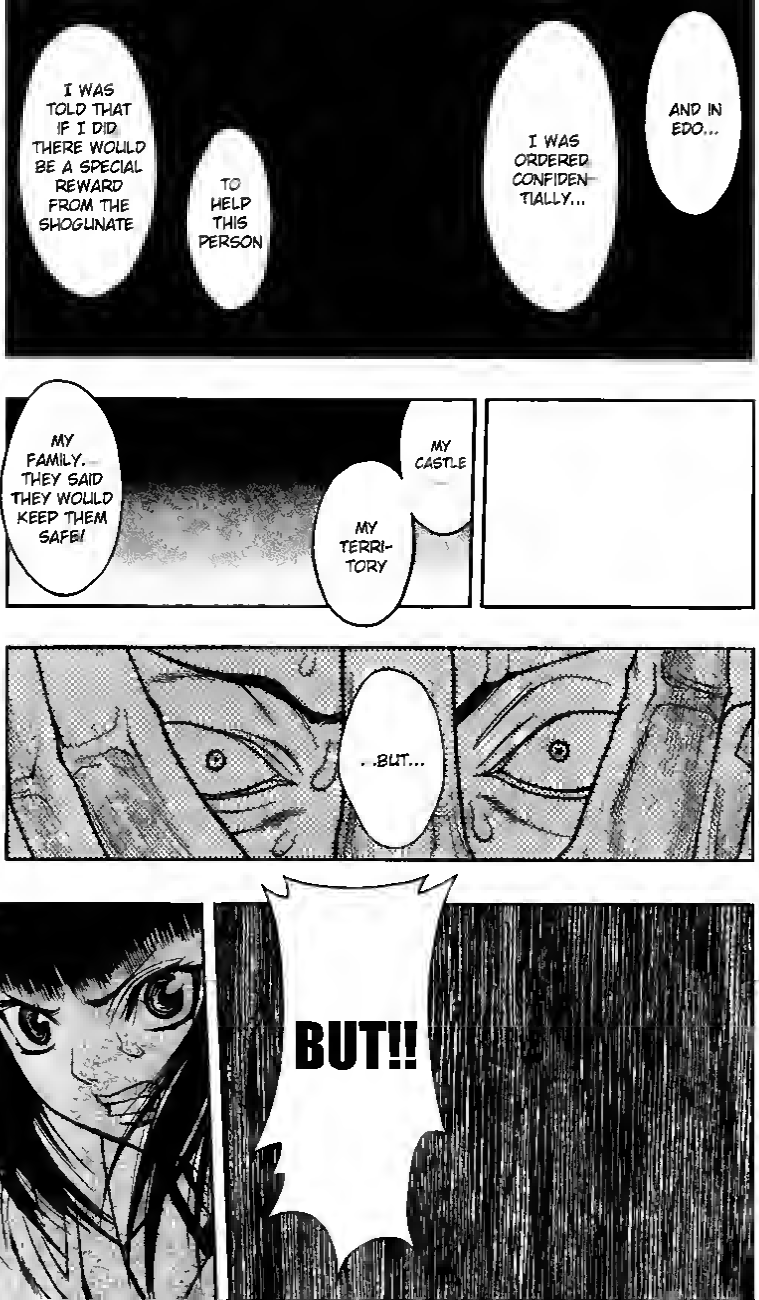




MANA...
...FA...
FATHER ...
...FU FU...
FUN.
...FU
YOU LIKE THIS MAN...
MANA...



FROM WHAT I HEARD IN IZUNOKAMI .. THERE ARE RUMORS HE'S UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE HIGH PRIEST TENKAI.


I WAS TOLD THAT IF I DID THERE WOULD BE A SPECIAL REWARD FROM THE SHOGUNATE
TO HELP THIS PERSON
I WAS ORDERED CONFIDENTIALLY...
AND IN EDO...
MY FAMILY. THEY SAID THEY WOULD KEEP THEM SAFE!
MY TERRITORY
MY CASTLE
..BUT...
BUT!!

I ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM THAT MAN'S TARGET, SOMEONE SWORN AGAINST THE SHOGUNATE!
THAT'S WHY!
AS IF I COULD BE HAPPY IN THIS BACK-WATER PLACE!

I'LL ONLY ACCEPT THAT!!!
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT THAT WE JOINED THE WAR LATE OR THAT OUR DREAM OF TAKING OVER THE COUNTRY...
HAHAHA HAHAHA! THAT'S RIGHT! I STILL HAVEN'T CONSENTED TO TOKUGAWA'S REIGN!

UWAAAH
MANA...
THAT IS "SHU"...
THE "DEATH" UNLEASHED BY THE ENEMY OF THE SHOGUNATE.
HE WAS UNEXPECTEDLY SKILLED AND HARD TO DEFEAT.
HE'LL NEVER MANAGE TO ESCAPE WITH THAT WOUND.
I WON'T FINISH HIM OFF.
BUT "THAT GUY" WILL DRAG HIM ALONG.
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

MANA
HAAA!!
HAA!
HA!

THE HUNT WILL START...
TO-MORROW ...

HE MEANT TO WAGE WAR
I UNDER-STOOD RIGHT AWAY

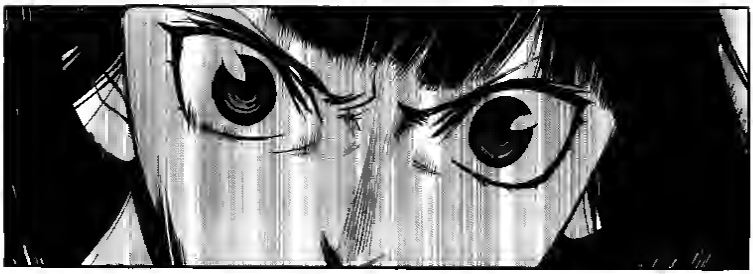
DESIRE...
DESIRE...

WHAT..

WHAT DO YOU DESIRE?

ASK
WHAT...
KATANA.

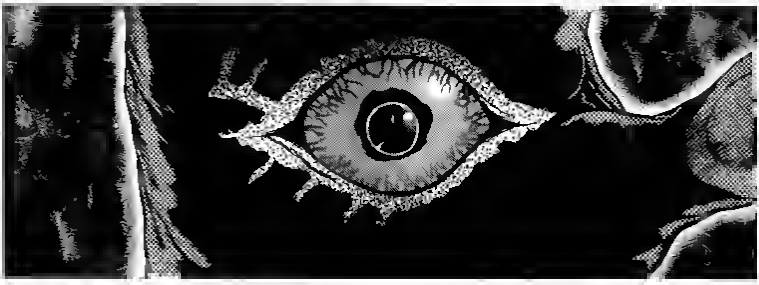
KESHOU-
OUJINTOU

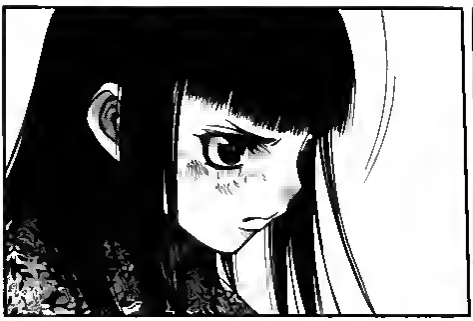


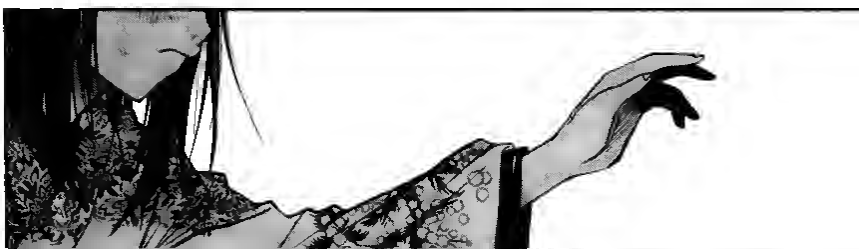
GET AWAY FROM HIM!!
GET AWAY!!

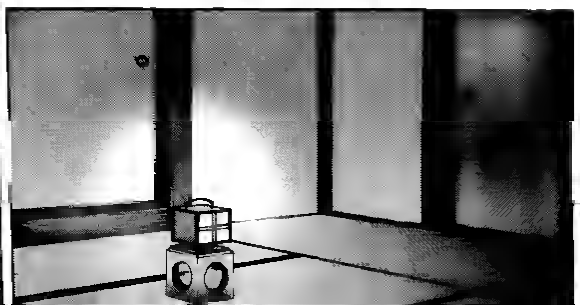
I WON'T HAND HIM OVER!
DISAPPEAR !!
STOP!
...? FOR IT...
MY DE- SIRE !!
WHAT IS YOUR DESIRE...
I ASK OF YOU !!

FOR KUUSHI-ROU TO BE ONLY MINE!!
NO ONE ELSE !!
HHHHHH!
HHHHHHH









THUS, A VERY YOUNG MANA WAS ENTICED BY JIN AND ACCEPTED BECOMING A "KATANA"
TO PULL KUUSHIROU FROM THE DARKNESS OF HIS OWN HEART

Twilight Dreams Scans

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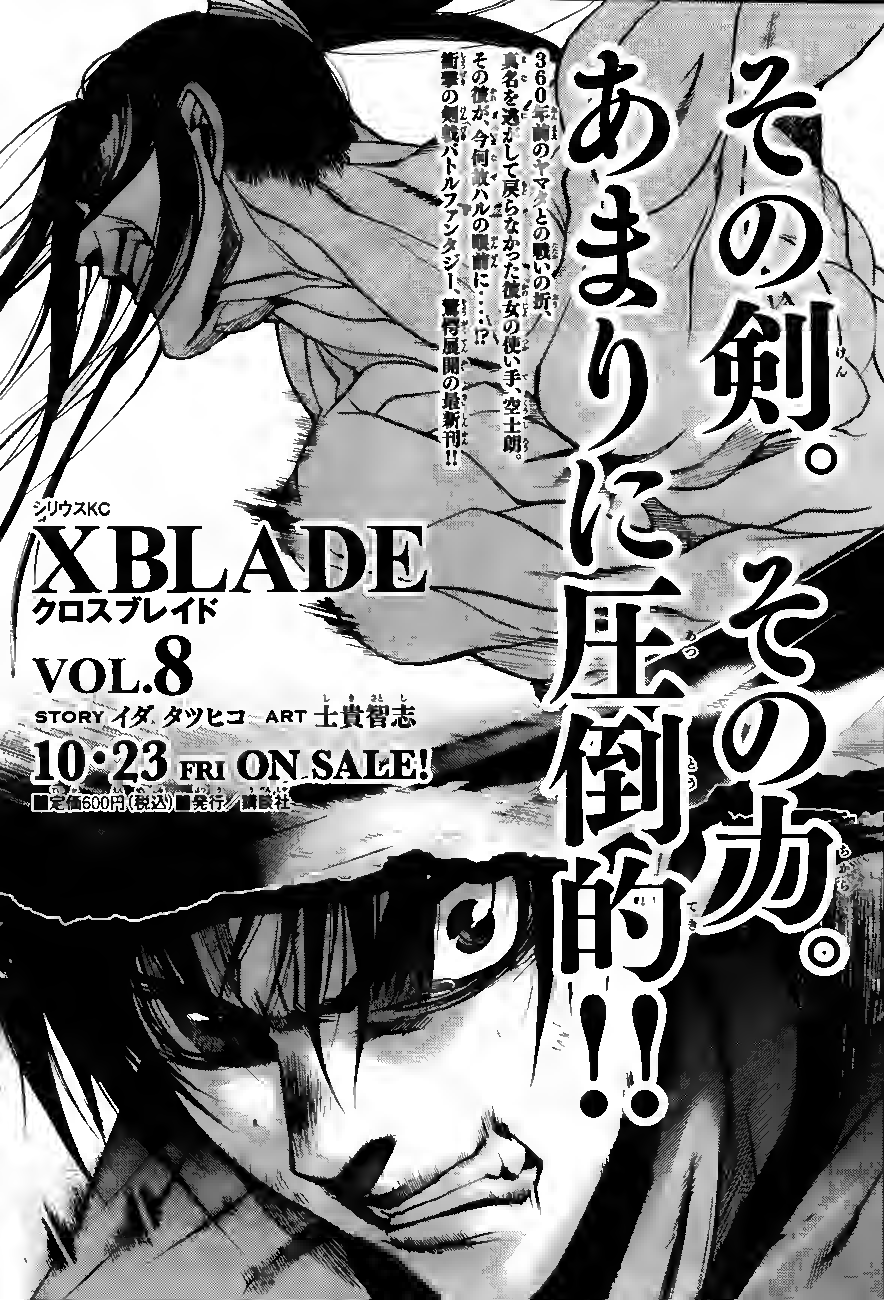
Cl: Fatetastarossa

TS: Sankuri


その剣。
その力。
あまりに圧倒的!!
360年前のヤマノとの戦いの折、真名を遺して戻らなかった彼女の使い手、空士朗。その彼が、今何故ハルの眼前に…!?
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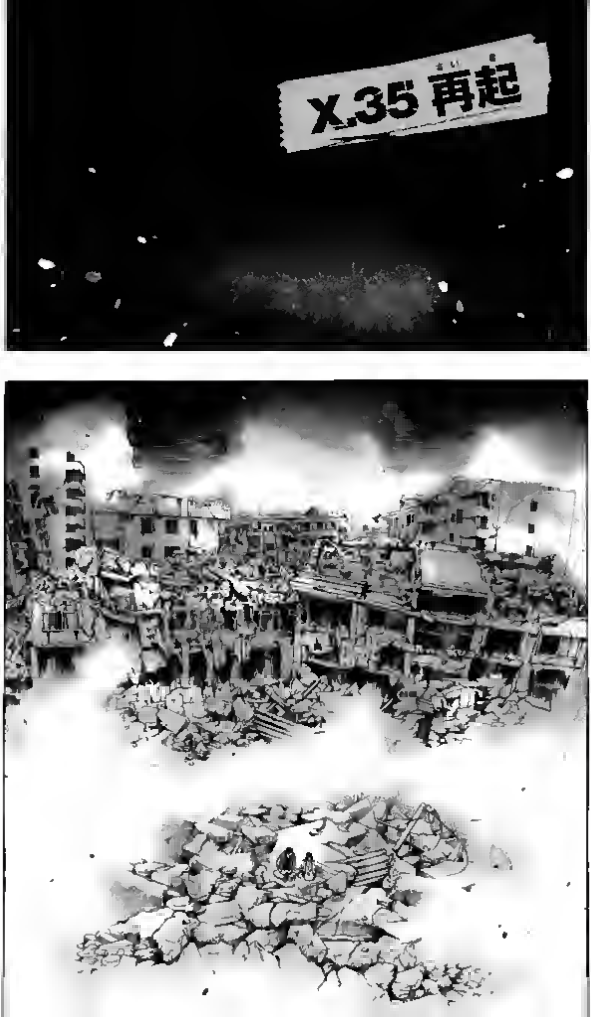
TWILIGHT DREAMS SCANS NOTE

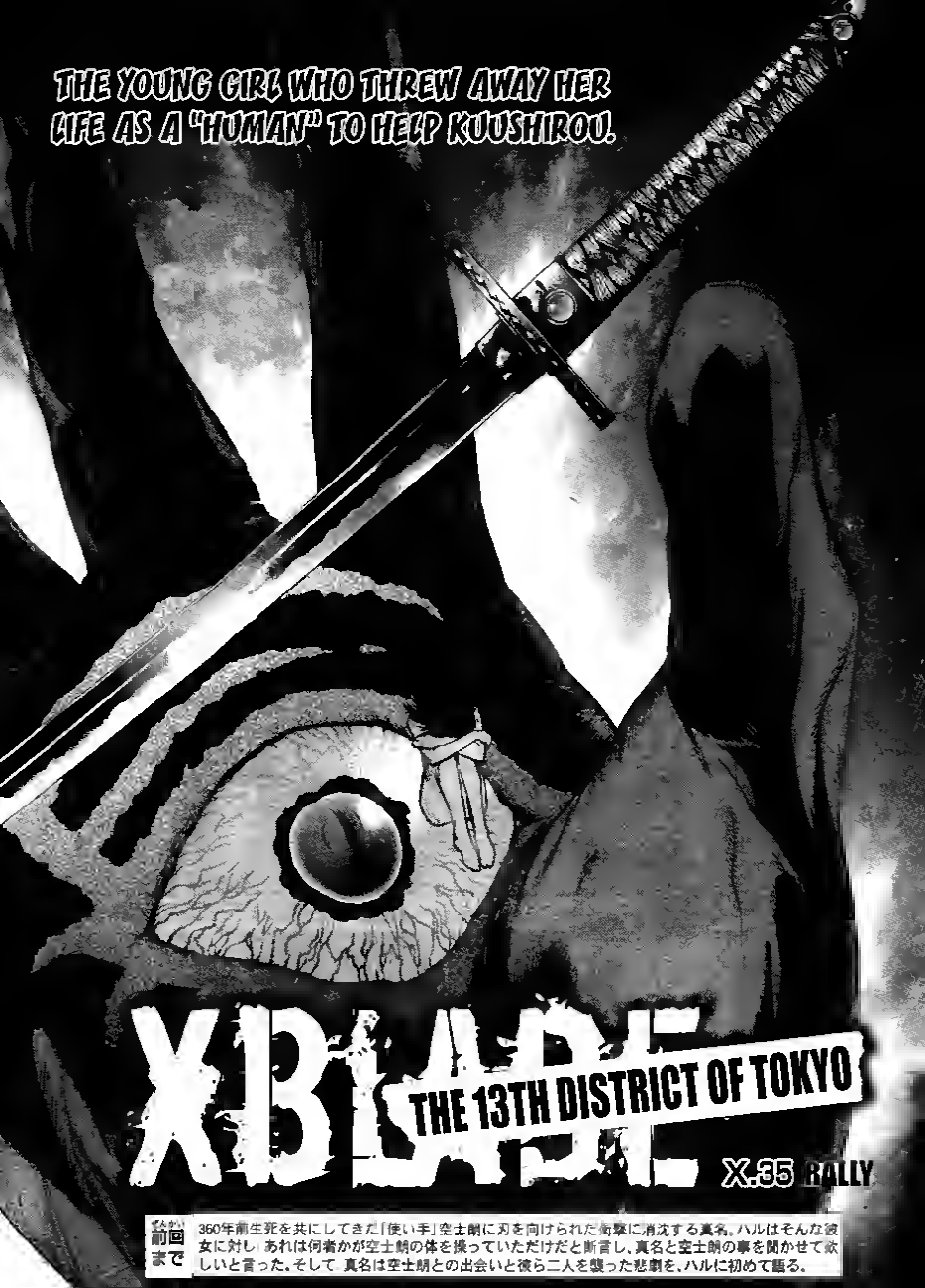
OKAY, SORRY FOR THE DELAY AGAIN.

LACK OF STAFF = SLOW RELEASES

SO ANYWAY,
WE ARE RECRUITING FOR CHAOSIC RUNE ES AND XBLADE.
CLEANERS AND TRANSLATORS ARE TOP PRIORITY ON THE LIST.


X.35再起

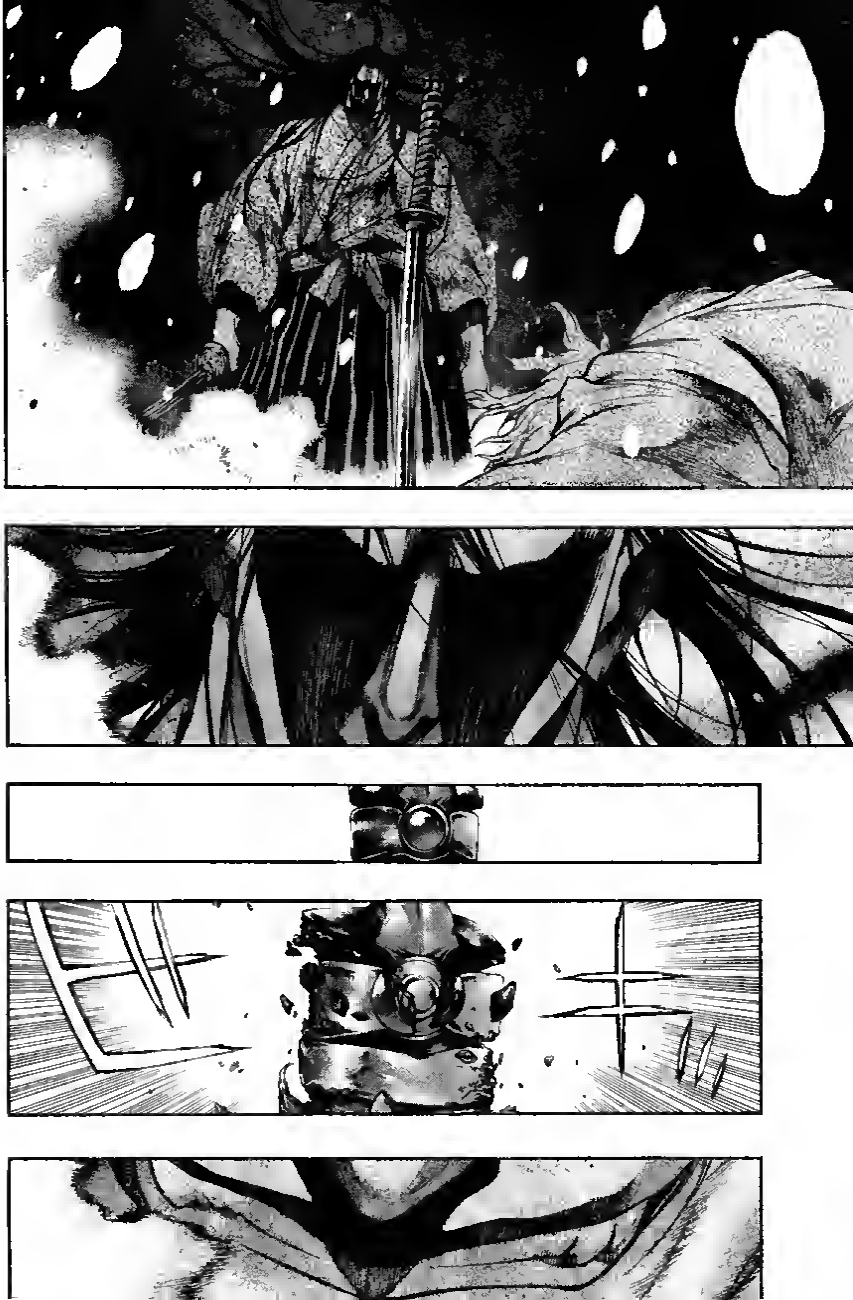
MANA TELLS HARU HOW SHE BECAME THE KESHOUOUJINTOU.



前回まで

360年前生死を共にしてきた「使い手」空士朗に刃を向けられた衝撃に消沈する真名。ハルはそんな彼女に対し、あれは何者かが空士朗の体を操っていただけだと断言し、真名と空士朗の事を聞かせて欲しいと言った。そして、真名は空士朗との出会いと彼ら二人を襲った悲劇を、ハルに初めて語る。

BECAME
A KATANA



KUU-
SHIROU...

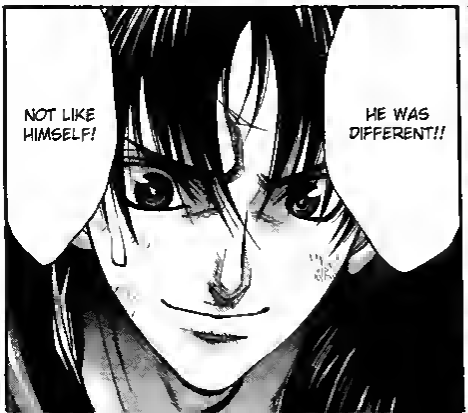
TO FACE HIM
ONCE AGAIN,
I BECAME
INDISPENSABLE
TO KUUSHIROU...
THE ONE
WHO INFLICTED
THOSE WOUNDS
ON HIM WAS A
GUARDIAN BLADE
WIELDER.

AFTER THAT
.....
I LEFT THE CASTLE AND ASSISTED HIM IN HIS WORK, TRAVELING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
IT SEEMED LIKE KUUSHIROU BEGAN TO SHOW FACIAL EXPRESSIONS LIKE A HUMAN ONCE AGAIN...
BUT...
HIS SMILING FACE NEVER CAME BACK...
ONCE BROKEN, A HEART CANNOT GO BACK TO WHAT IT WAS BEFORE...

TWICE...
...BUT...
...STILL...
..MANA..
THAT... WASN'T HIM...
THAT FIGURE EARLIER... THAT WAS A FAILURE IT WASN'T HIM

.....
!!

THAT WAS A DIFFERENT ONE...
...I KNOW...


NOT LIKE HIMSELF!
HE WAS DIFFERENT!!

WHAT'S THAT? LOOK, THAT WAY!!
BLACK MAGIC, URBAN LEGENDS, IMPROBABLE STORIES, CATTLE MUTILATION...
WHAT'S NEXT?! ANYWAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER!!
HARU ?!
HE HEY

I AIN'T HAVING NONE OF THAT SHIT!
I WILL BEAT HIS ASS AND OPEN HIS EYES!
WAAAAAAAAAH!

UWOOAAH!
I'LL DD IT! WE'LL DD IT ALRIGHT!!
WHO NEEDS A LONG-ASS LECTURE WHEN WE'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR?!
YOU GOTTA UE SHITTING MEEEE!
WE'RE GONNA DO THIIIIIIS!

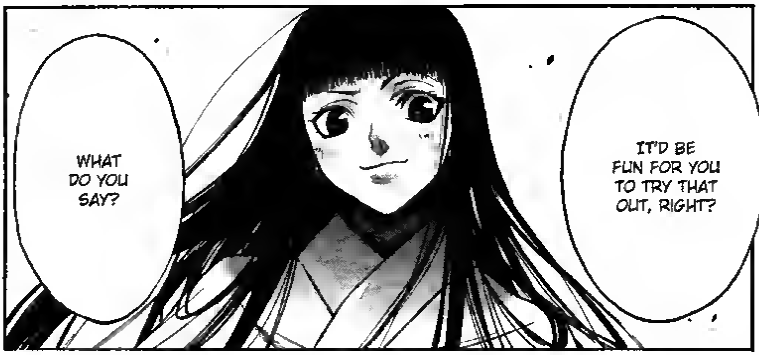
IDIOT!
HEY! HARU!
THIS REALLY, REALLY HUUURTS!
GAAAH! IT COLLAPSED!
OUCH!
WHY'D IT SUDDENLY COLLAPSE!
MORON!

!?
WHY'D YOU CALL ME A MORON...?
THIS IS FOR YOU!
I ORIGINALLY HAD IT MADE FOR KUUSHIROU.
THIS...?

A SHEATH!
.. THIS IS...

ONE MADE TO FIT ME.

KUUSHIROU'S "WITHOUT"
YOU SAW IT AS WELL, RIGHT?
THAT WAS HIS SIGNATURE MOVE.


IT'D BE FUN FOR YOU TO TRY THAT OUT, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

FROM THIS POINT ON, MY COMPANION
SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT

YEAH!

GOOD!

I'LL...
SERVE YOU FOREVER...

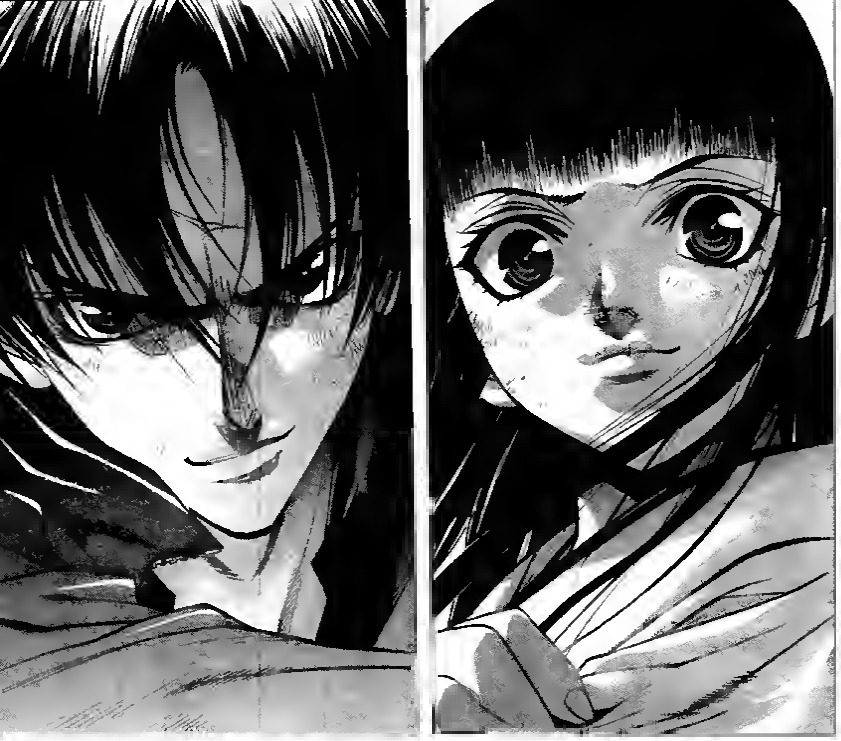
THAT IS...

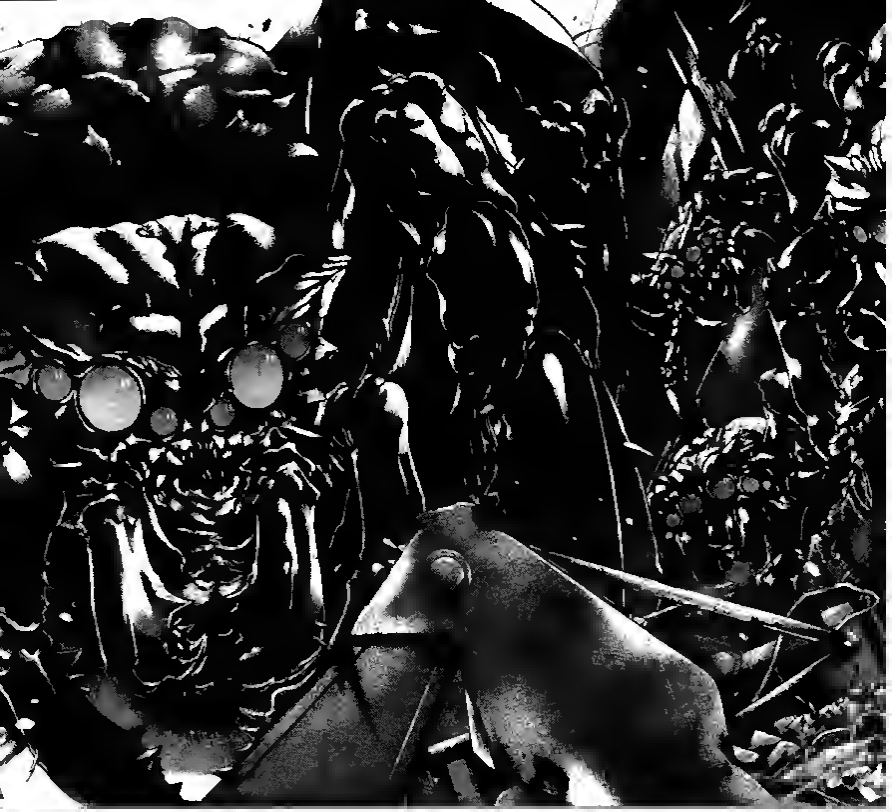
WE CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER!
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO YOU GUYS!
HUH?!
JUST FOLLOW ME!
YOU MIGHT BE UNEASY, BUT IT'LL BE FINE!!
GYAAAH! IT HURTS!
ゴロ
UWAAH! IT COLLAPSED AGAIN!
WELL,

EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T RECOVERED
I'LL GO.

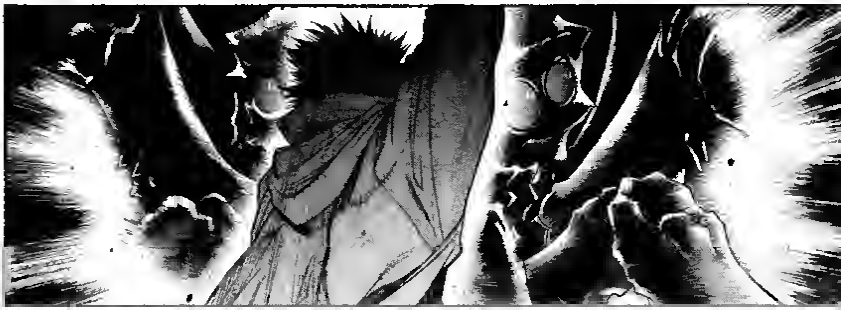
I STILL HAVE TO SEE MY DUTY THROUGH TO THE END.
TO PULL EVERYONE TOGE-THER...
LET'S DO OUR BEST!
M
ME TOO...
I LIKE THAT, TOO!
HEHEHEH

WHY DIDN'T ANYONE HELP ME...
KH...!





HEH!
JUST PERFECT!
MANA!!
HOW ABOUT WE GO A ROUND TO CELEBRATE OUR REUNION!
YEAH!



LET'S GO WILD
MANA

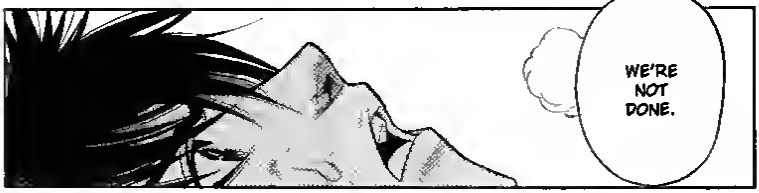
THE IDIOT'S THE ONLY ONE IN HIGH SPIRITS.
MY, MY.
I ALSO NEED TO BE DOING REHABILITATION.

*OLD MAN TURTLE

HAAH
HA.
I-I...
I CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE...
AAH~

HE... HEHE
SHOULD HAVE GUESSED.
RECOVERING MADE IT TOUGH THERE FOR A MOMENT.
HAAH!
HAAH!
HAAAH!
I USED A LOT OF IT...
THE PRECIOUS "KAME NO O" ...
I'D LIKE TO TAKE A BATH..

HAA
HAH
HAAH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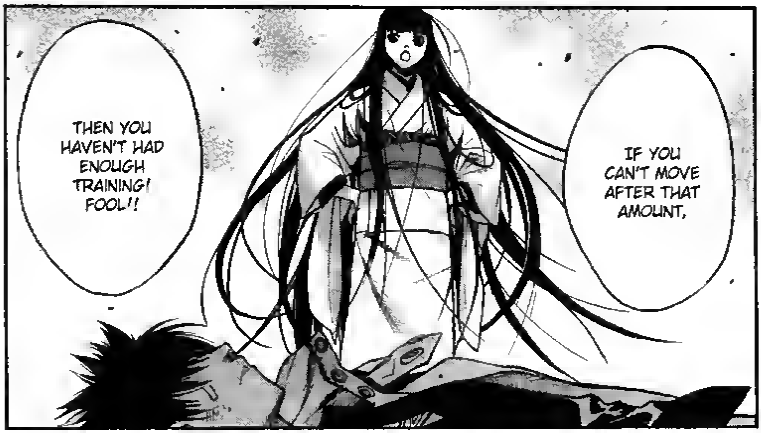
THEN YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TRAINING! FOOL!!
IF YOU CAN'T MOVE AFTER THAT AMOUNT,

...KISSHI...

AKI...
!?
HEY! LULU RAU!?
WHAT'S WRONG!!
!!
OH...
YOUR STOMACH! IT'S MAKING THAT NOISE?!

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KANAME:
FUJIMARU'S LOVER AND KESHOUJOUJINTOU
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NICKNAME: HARU
KONOE YAEGAKI:
BLUEFACILITY LIEUTENANT
MANA:
HARU'S KESHOUJOUJINTOU
LULU: RAU:
ENGLAND'S HIGIKETSU SHARENGOU'S CRUSADER
THIS IS..!
WHAT'S WRONG?
HM?
NARUMI KAYA:
FORMER SUPERVISOR OF V.M.T.A. OPPOSES THE CURRENT SUPERVISOR, AMAKUSA SHIROU

MADE OF THICK WALLS AND STEEL DOORS, IT WAS CERTAINLY A "FORT". THERE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE NO SURVIVORS, YET THEY ARRIVE AT A RESIDENCE IN THE "TOKYO 13TH DISTRICT"!?

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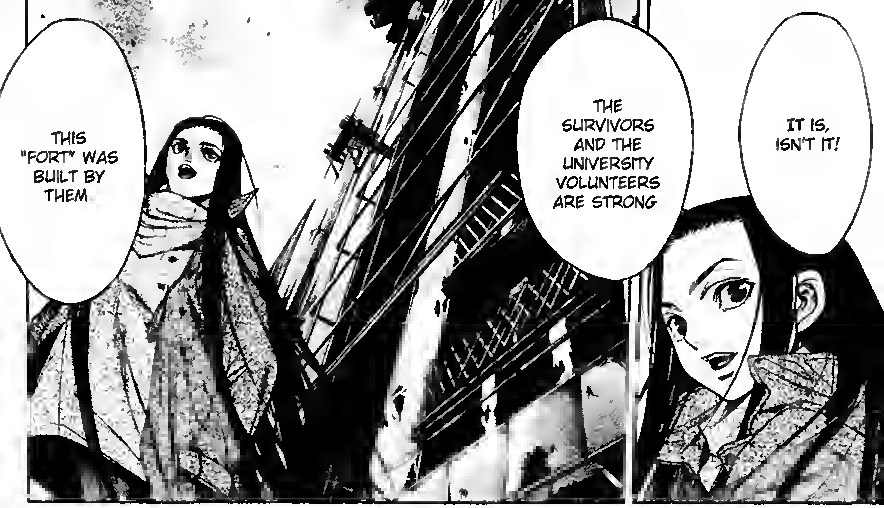
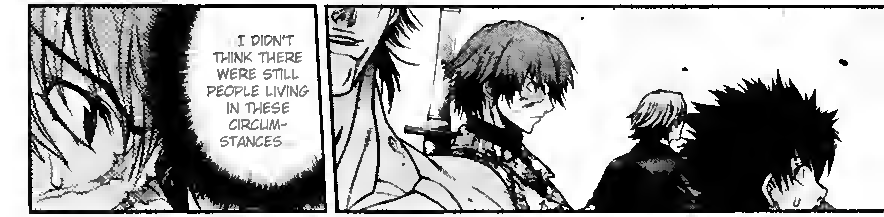
WELL
COME ON IN

...THERE REALLY ARE OTHER... SURVIVORS...
THAT'S... GREAT...
TO THINK THAT SURVIVORS WOULD HOLD UP LIKE THIS...!
TO...


THIS "FORT" WAS BUILT BY THEM
THE SURVIVORS AND THE UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS ARE STRONG
IT IS, ISN'T IT!


I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE STILL PEOPLE LIVING IN THESE CIRCUM-STANCES

...HOW DID THEY DO IT...

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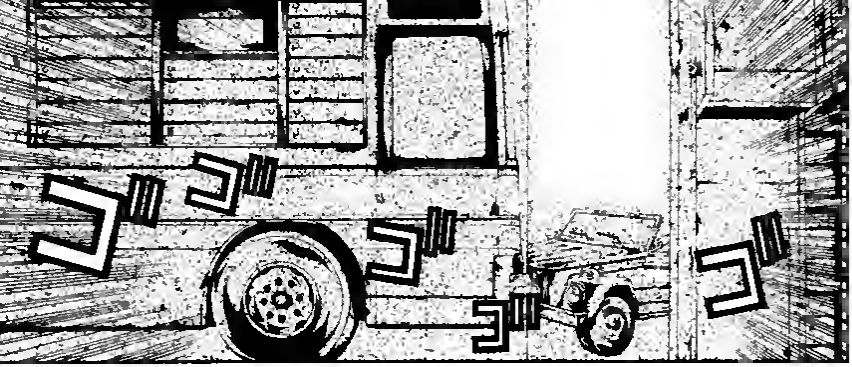
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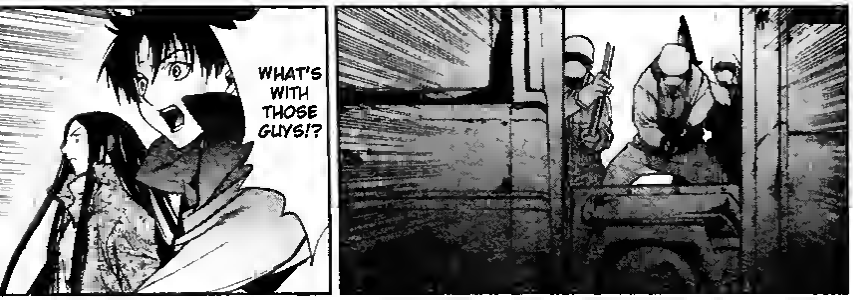
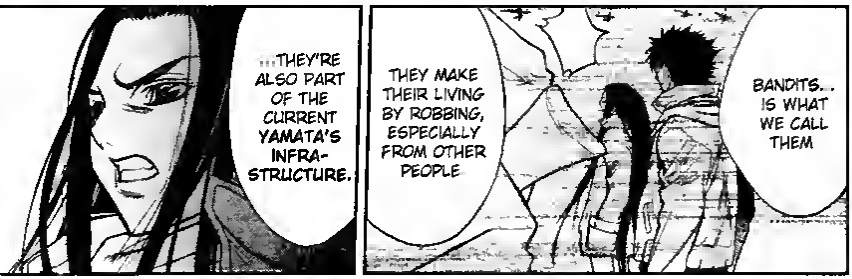

WHAT'S WITH THOSE GUYS!?


BANDITS... IS WHAT WE CALL THEM
THEY MAKE THEIR LIVING BY ROBBING, ESPECIALLY FROM OTHER PEOPLE
...THEY'RE ALSO PART OF THE CURRENT YAMATA'S INFRA-STRUCTURE.

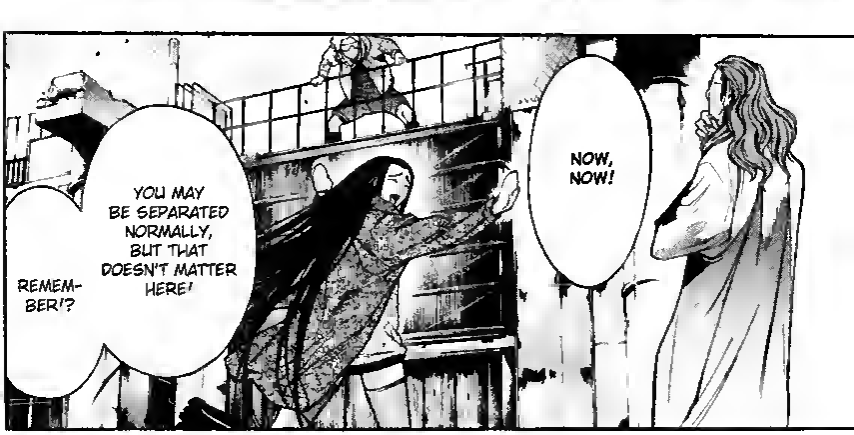
YAMATA?
WE'LL HELP!

!!!
IT'S FINE!
THEY'VE GOT IT COVERED!

!!
HYO HYO HYO HYO
AS IF YOU YOUNGSTERS KNOW THE ABC'S OF THIS CASTLE!!
THE MAIN FORCE WOULD BE LARGER...
WELL, THEY WERE DECOYS ANYWAY...
TOO BAD THAT WE'LL HAVE TO REDO THE WEST GATE!
ALL RIGHT, GOT THEM!!
OH WELL HISTORY IS THE ACCUMULATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH.

YOU OF THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT DIDN'T THINK OF IT
THE KNOWLEDGE HAS ONLY BECOME REALITY BECAUSE OF THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT, CORRECT?

NYANYOU~~ MORIKAGE~~

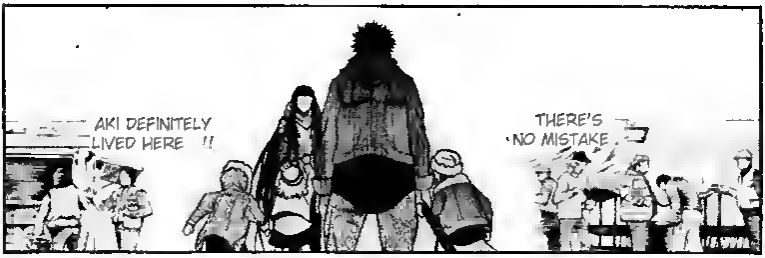

NOW, NOW!
YOU MAY BE SEPARATED NORMALLY, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER HERE!
REMEMBER!?

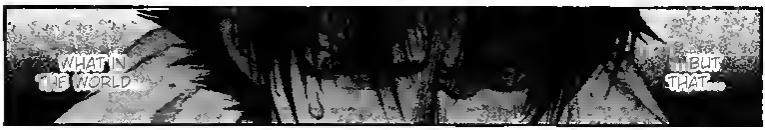
PROFESSOR MORIKAGE!!
RIGHT! PROFESSOR SASAHARADA!

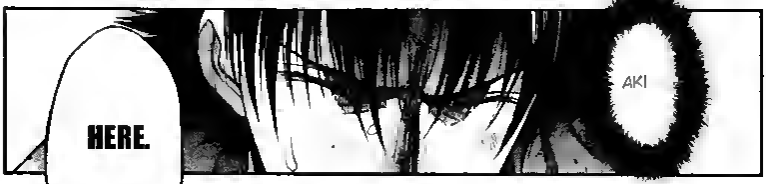
YOUR POSITIONS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT... ALL THE SURVIVORS HERE ARE ALLIES ..
TAKE IT EASY WE DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE ..
AND...
I GUESS THE GUNPOWDER AMOUNT COULD USE SOME MINOR RECALCULATING!
NARUMI-CHAN!
ALRIGHT!
...WH...
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE SHOOTING OR ELSE!
HOW RUDE!

AAAH!
IT'S NARUMI-CHAN!
WELCOME BACK~!
YOU GUYS!
I'M BACK!
OOPS ...
THERE ARE. CHILDREN HERE TOO.
THEY'RE ALIVE.
THERE'S REALLY... OTHER SURVIVORS HERE...

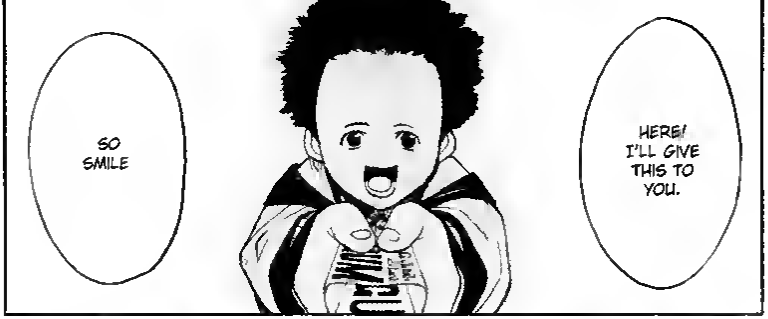
THEN
AKI..!


AKI DEFINITELY
LIVED HERE !!
THERE'S
NO MISTAKE.

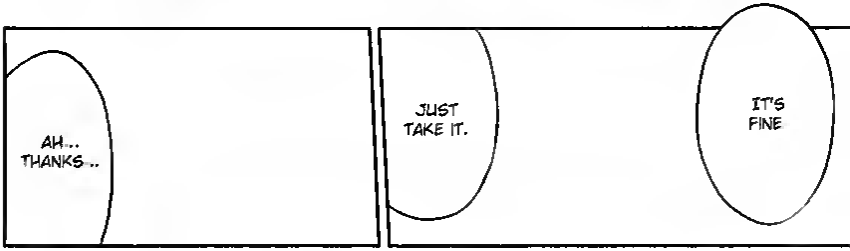

WHAT IN
THE WORLD...
BUT
THAT...


AKI
HERE.

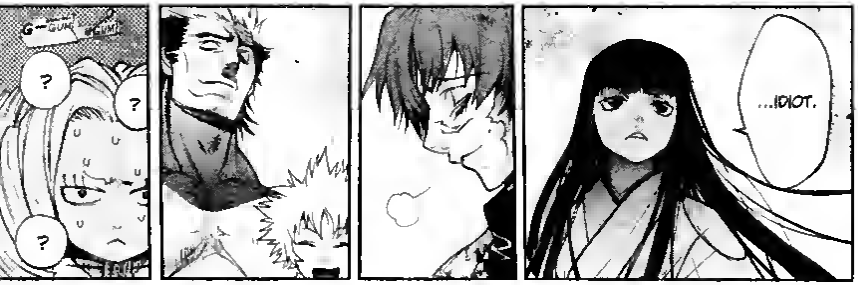
HUH?


SO SMILE
HERE! I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU.

KAYA
H-HEY!
UM.. UH..


AH... THANKS..
JUST TAKE IT.
IT'S FINE

DAMN BRAAAT!
YO...
YOOOOU...!


G-GUH!
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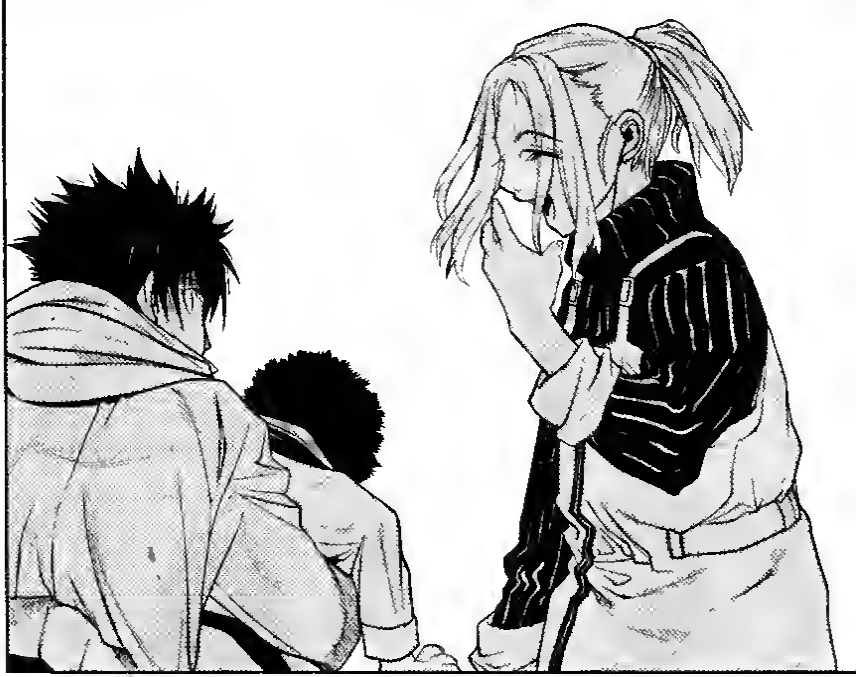
...IDIOT.

AHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!!
AHA! GOT YOU!!



EH?
AH! SORRY.
WAS I LAUGHING TOO MUCH?

NO...
...AH..

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
...HAT'S RIGHT

UGAAAAH!
I WON'T LET YOU GO!!
AHAHA HAHAHA!

I WILL... DEFINITELY SAVE HER!!
BUT AKI'S ALIVE, THAT'S ENOUGH!!

NICE TO MEET YOU EVERYONE!!
WHEN I ESCAPED FROM YAMATA, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO LOOKED AFTER ME!
THIS IS IZUMI KUMIKURA-SAN!
EVERY-ONE...
HELLO...
...AH
...ARE YOU WONDERING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LIVING HERE?
WE'VE GATHERED PEOPLE OF MANY DIFFERENT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO MAINTAIN THIS PLACE, OTHERWISE IT WOULD EVENTUALLY CRUMBLE.
UNIVERSITY PEOPLE...
STREET PEOPLE...

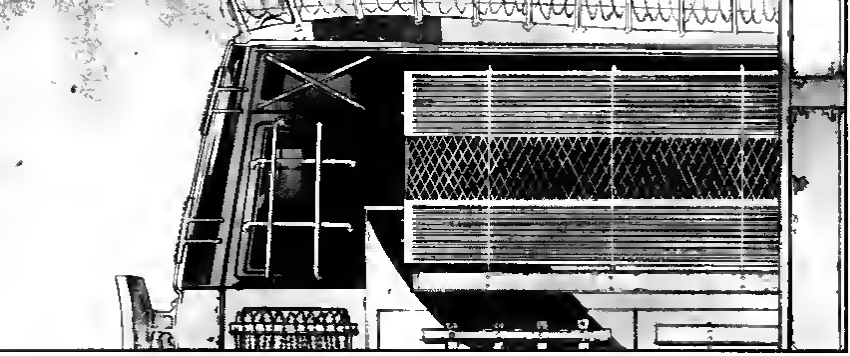
ME, ALONG WITH...
THAT PERSON WHO SLIPPED AWAY FROM YAMATA, AND OTHERS WHO FOUND THIS PLACE

TO DEFEND AGAINST THE "DEMON" INVASION, THIS FORTRESS IS SURROUNDED BY A BARRIER

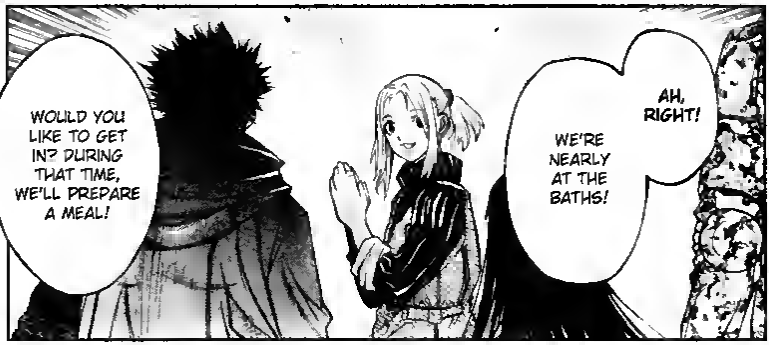
MADE WITH THE FORMER SHAMAN OF YAMATA'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

"DEMONS"...
WE CALL THEM "HADES' ARMY"...

THE FOOD PRODUCTION...
THE ENERGY SUPPLY...
TRUTHFULLY, WE STILL CAN'T SURVIVE ON THE RESERVES WE HAVE...
WITH THE DEGREE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY WE HAVE...
NOT BEING ABLE TO USE THE SUNLIGHT IS PAINFUL.



SO..
THEY AIM TO ESCAPE AFTER ALL

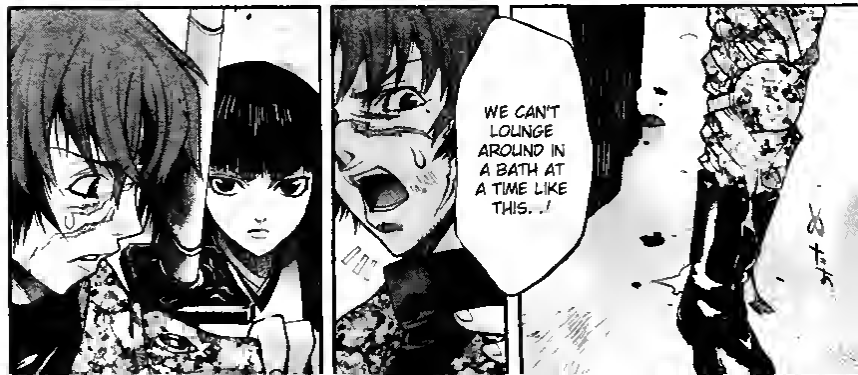

AH, RIGHT!
WE'RE NEARLY AT THE BATHS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET IN? DURING THAT TIME, WE'LL PREPARE A MEAL!

NOT YET!
WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE PERSON IN CHARGE ...!
THE PRESIDENT?

PRESIDENT...?
YEAH...
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL THE LEADER OF THIS PLACE.
HE'S NOT REALLY A UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, HE'S MORE LIKE A VILLAGE HEAD MAN.

THEN THAT PERSON!
...FIRST I HAVE TO GO AND GIVE A REPORT.
BESIDES, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GIVE YOUR BODY A CHANCE TO REST?

BU...
BUT!


WE CAN'T LOUNGE AROUND IN A BATH AT A TIME LIKE THIS...!

WHA...
IS IT...
ESPECIALLY YOU.
BEFORE MEETING ANYONE, IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO TAKE A BATH.
REALLY...
THAT BAD...?
LULU RAU!
AHHH!
ANYWAY, GET CLEANED UP.
WE'LL MEET UP LATER!
AHAHA HAHAHA!
THAT SOUND IS COMING FROM YOUR STOMACH!?
YOU'RE HUNGRY!?
ごおおおお

I FEEL ALIVE~~~
AAHHH~~

IT'S REALLY AMAZING. USING THE TECHNOLOGY YOU HAVE TO FILTER OUT THE POISON RAIN.
HAHAHA, IT'S NOT LIKE I UNDERSTAND THE THEORY BEHIND IT, BUT...
BUT WE HAVE ENOUGH WATER, SO WE DON'T NEED TO RESERVE ANY OF IT!
PREPARING THE FOOD WOULDN'T NORMALLY BE A PROBLEM, BUT CONSIDERING...
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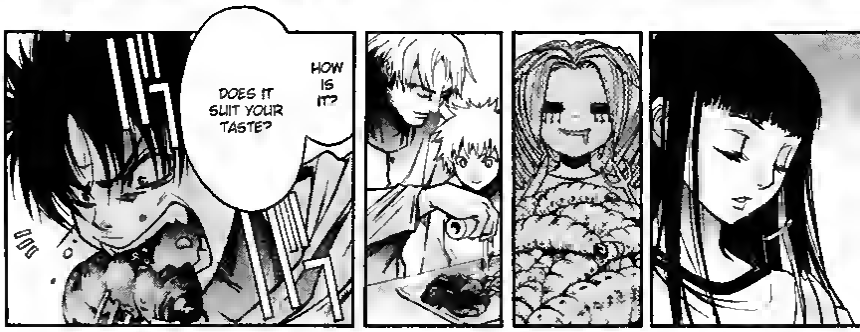
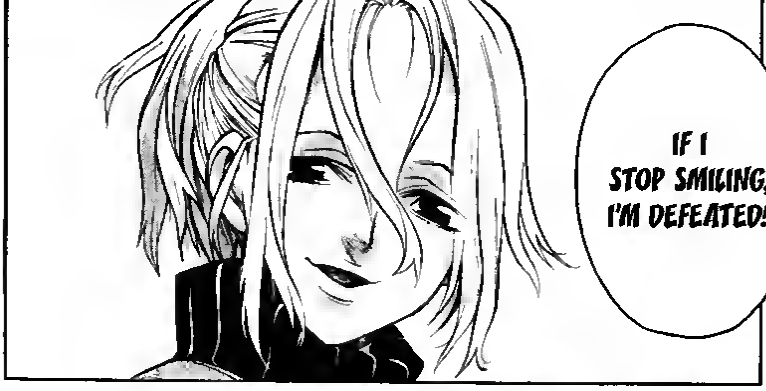
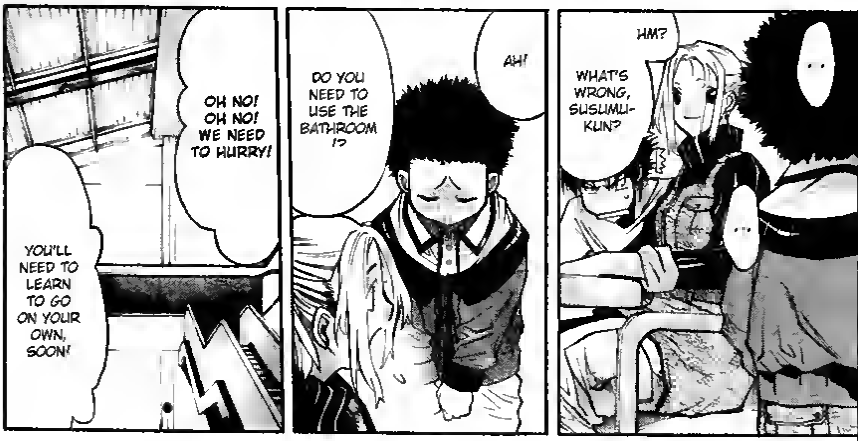

DOES IT SUIT YOUR TASTE?
HOW IS IT?

EH?

Y-YEAH,
IT'S GREAT...
HM—. AH.
IS IT GOOD?

HM?
..IT'S AMAZING..
SOME-HOW...
DESPITE YOUR SITUATION...
YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO SMILE...
HUH?
VICTORY OR DEFEAT IS THE QUESTION
HMMN ..
I'VE SET MY STANDARDS BY VICTORY OR DEFEAT.
BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A WORLD LIKE THIS...
EVERYTHING IS BASED ON THOUGHTS OF VICTORY OR DEFEAT
I'VE DECIDED!
THAT'S WHAT
I'M DETERMINED TO LIVE...


IF I STOP SMILING, I'M DEFEATED!


OH NO! OH NO! WE NEED TO HURRY!
YOU'LL NEED TO LEARN TO GO ON YOUR OWN, SOON!
AH!
DO YOU NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM !?
HM?
WHAT'S WRONG, SUSUMU-KUN?
...
...

PLEASE DON'T HOLD BACK ON EATING ANYTHING!
EVERYONE!

I'M FULL!!
...I'M FULL!!
HAAAAAA!

HM
NOW I FEEL TIRED~~
UWAHAA~~
THE ATMOSPHERE IS SETTLING DOWN.

PEOPLE INTENT ON LIVING... AMAZING.
NOT JUST IZUMI-SAN... EVERYONE HERE..
SOME-HOW..
THEY'RE AMAZING...

YOU..
HEY, MANA...
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT.
YOU'RE JUST NOW NOTICING THAT!?

WHEN THIS IS OVER..

UMMM.. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE END, BUT..
IF YOU...
GO BACK WITH KUUSHIROU..

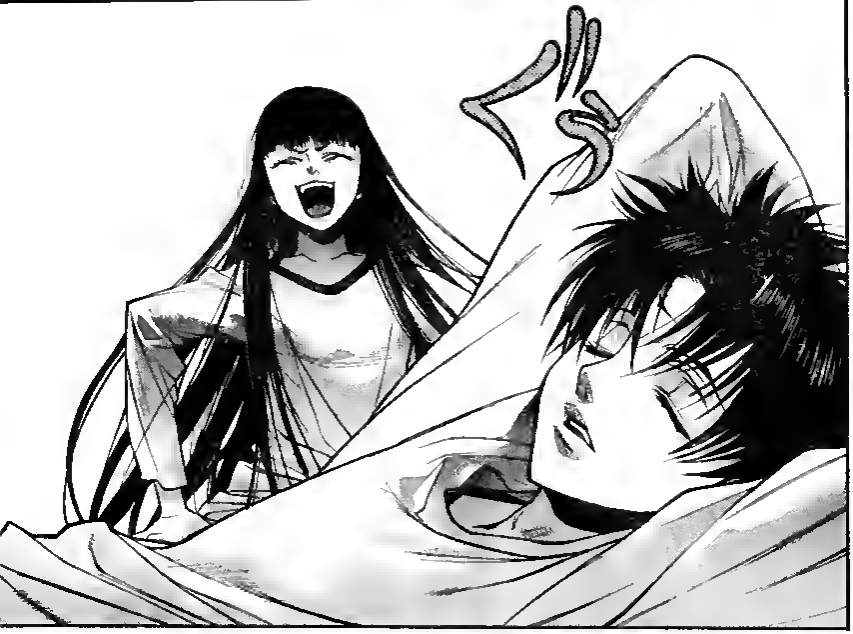
WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTERWARD?

Y...YEAH.
I MEAN... YOU'RE IN A DIFFERENT ERA OF TIME...
WHAT DO YOU... MEAN?
...WH...
...YEAH...
IF THE TWO OF US...
BUT I NEVER INTENDED TO GO BACK IN THE FIRST PLACE
THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE JOURNEY ARE DIF-FERENT.
KUUSHIROU AND I ARE GOING TO BE TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT!

YOU'LL BE LONELY WITHOUT ME!
I SEE!! I UNDER-STAND!

HUMPH... SO YOU'LL WANT ME TO VISIT EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE!?
MY MY... IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
THEN... IS IT FINE TO DO THAT AS A FAVOR?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED!!!
RIGHT, HARU !!!



LIKE I THOUGHT... JIN HAS BEGUN TO MOVE.
BUT IT'S AHEAD OF SCHEDULE...

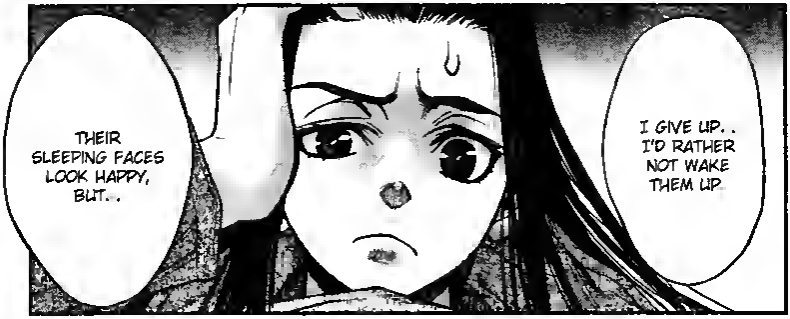
IF IT'S AMAKUSA SHIROU, THEN HE'S GOT HIS HANDS ON IT TOO...!

PLEASE HYAKUME
CAN YOU SEARCH FOR ME?

AS YOU WISH.

IS THIS A BAD TIME!?
SORRY!

...OH MAN.


THEIR SLEEPING FACES LOOK HAPPY, BUT. .
I GIVE UP. . I'D RATHER NOT WAKE THEM UP.

SUSUMU-KUN!
SUSUMU-KUUUUUN!!!
SUSUMU-KUUUUN!!

DID HE GO OFF TO USE THE TOILET ALONE...
OH NO.. IS IT BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAID IN THE DAYTIME?

THANK...!
SUSUMU-KUN!!
IZUMI... ONEE-CHAN...
!!

INSIDE THE FORTRESS BARRIER, A BATTLE ERUPTS AS SOMEONE HAS SUMMONED MONSTERS!?

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360年の時を超えた再会!!

360年前、固い絆で結ばれながら離ればなれになった、
本来の「使い手」空士朗と再会した真名!!
そして、ハルもまた麻・秋樹との運命の再会を……!?
衝撃の剣戟バトルファンタジー、変転の最新刊!!

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THE SLEEPY FORTRESS AND SILENCE ARE PIERCED BY A SCREAM AND SIGNAL.

MANA:
HARU'S KESHOUJOU3INTOU

HARUMI MORISAKI:
PROTAGONIST
NICKNAME: HARU

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MORISAKI-KUN!

WHAT'S THIS UPROAR...!?

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MANAA!

OOO...

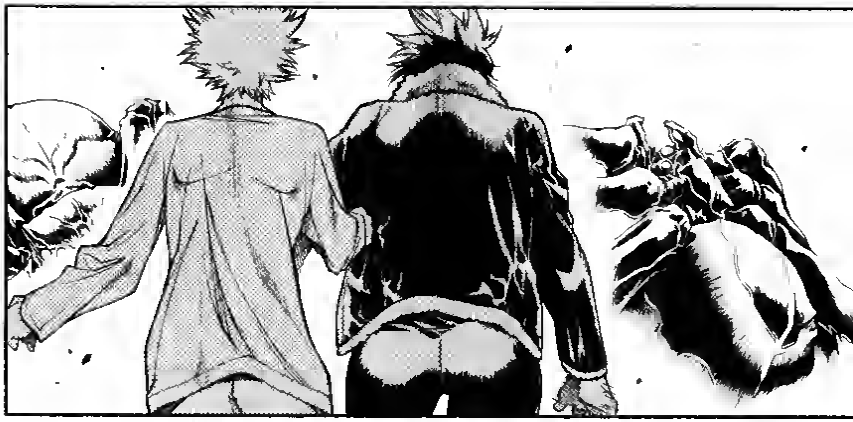
ALRIGHT

O...

OOOOH

GET ...!
THE HELL OUT OF MY WAY!!

!!
FUJIMARU:
FORMER SEVEN SHEATHES MEMBER



KANAME!
...KH!

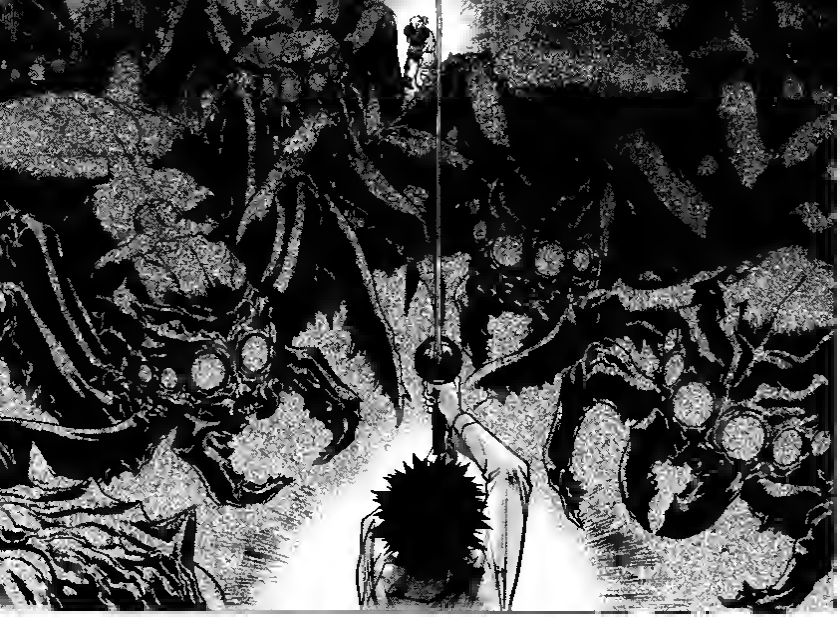
OOH!

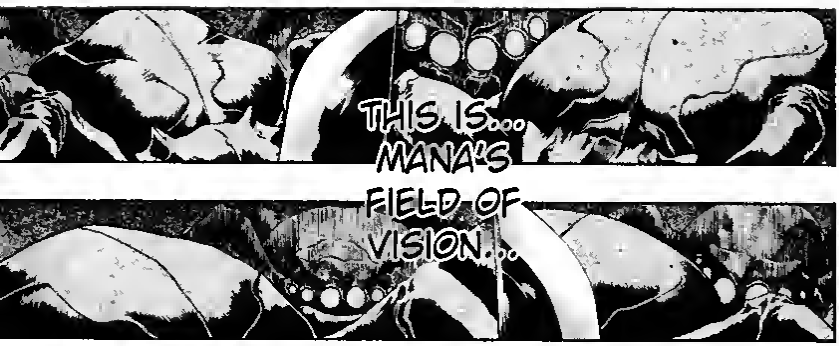
KUH...
TOO MANY OF THEM!
THERE'S...

!!
KH...
!!
MANA!?
DON'T JUST RELY ON YOUR EYES.
FOOL
!
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING YOU'RE A FOOL!
TO TRY AND "FEEL" THEM, I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...

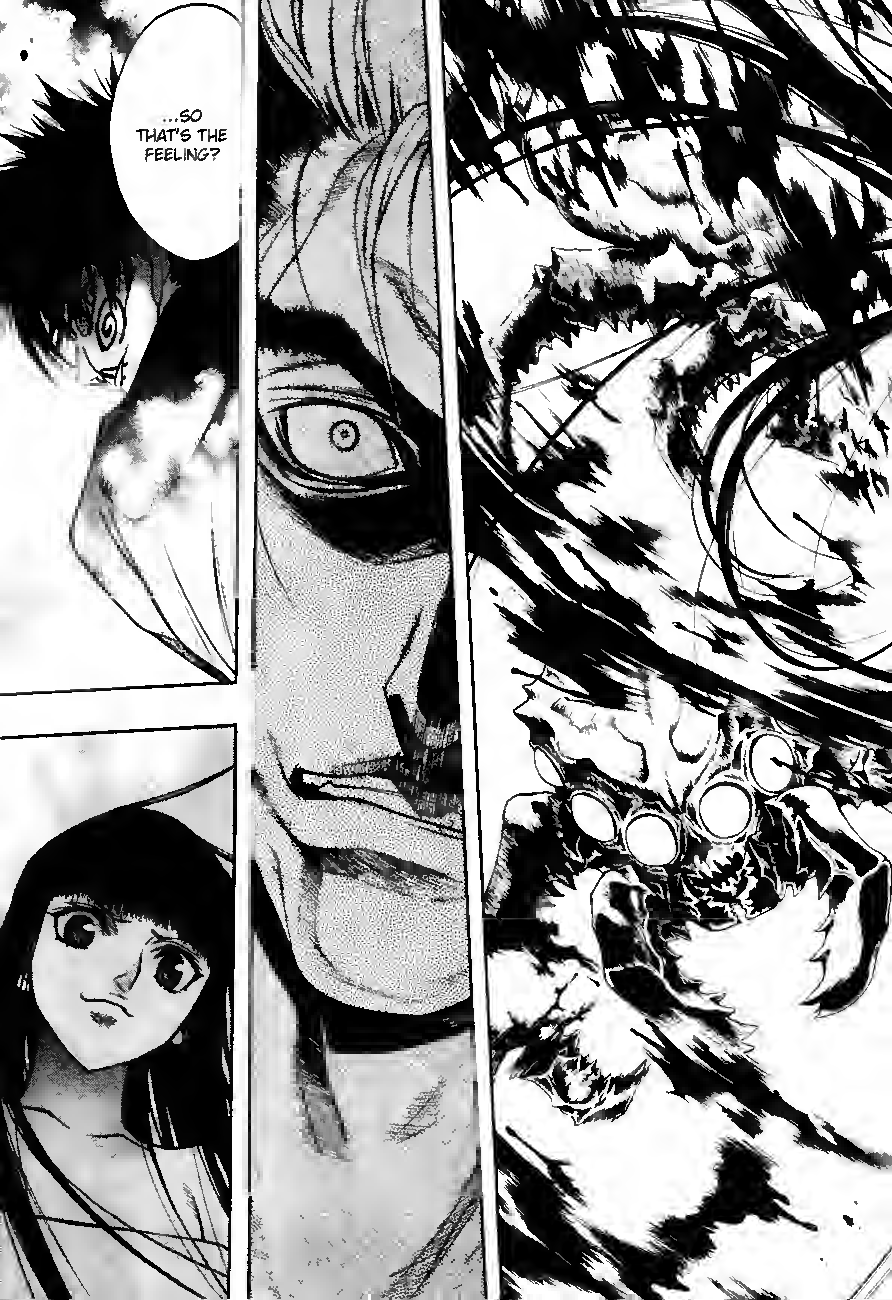
YOU AREN'T FIGHTING ALONE!
YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE, RIGHT?
YOU CAN SEE MY FORM, RIGHT?
THEN...
ARE YOURS AS WELL!!
MY SENSES...

I SEE.
...
I'M NOT ALONE .
THAT'S RIGHT...
!?
WHAT ARE YOU OOING!
YOUNG-STER!
I'M NOT ALONE!!



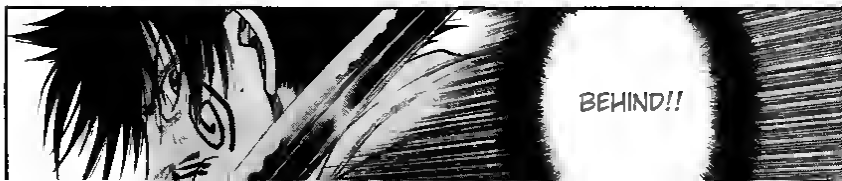

THIS IS...
MANA'S
FIELD OF
VISION...

I
CAN
SEE
IT!!!


...SO THAT'S THE FEELING?

ARE YOU OKAY !?

...AH...
...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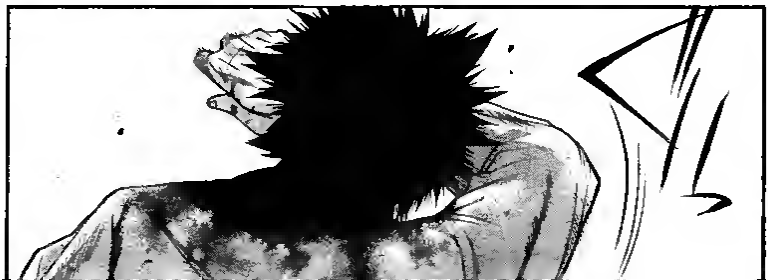

...UM
AH! ARE YOU HURT!?
...I'M FINE!!
...!
ALRIGHT!
THEN, LET'S RUN FROM HERE!
CAN YOU KEEP UP!?
YEAH!!
?
?
IT'S ALRIGHT!
?
?
?!

URAAA AAAH!! OUT OF THE WAY!!
I FEEL LIKE A LAUGHING-STOCK BUT..

THAT MOMENT.
YOUNGSTER

..TO BE ABLE TO USE MANA'S POWER TO THAT EXTENT.
TO BE-.

MORISAKI
HARUMI

oooo!!

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!
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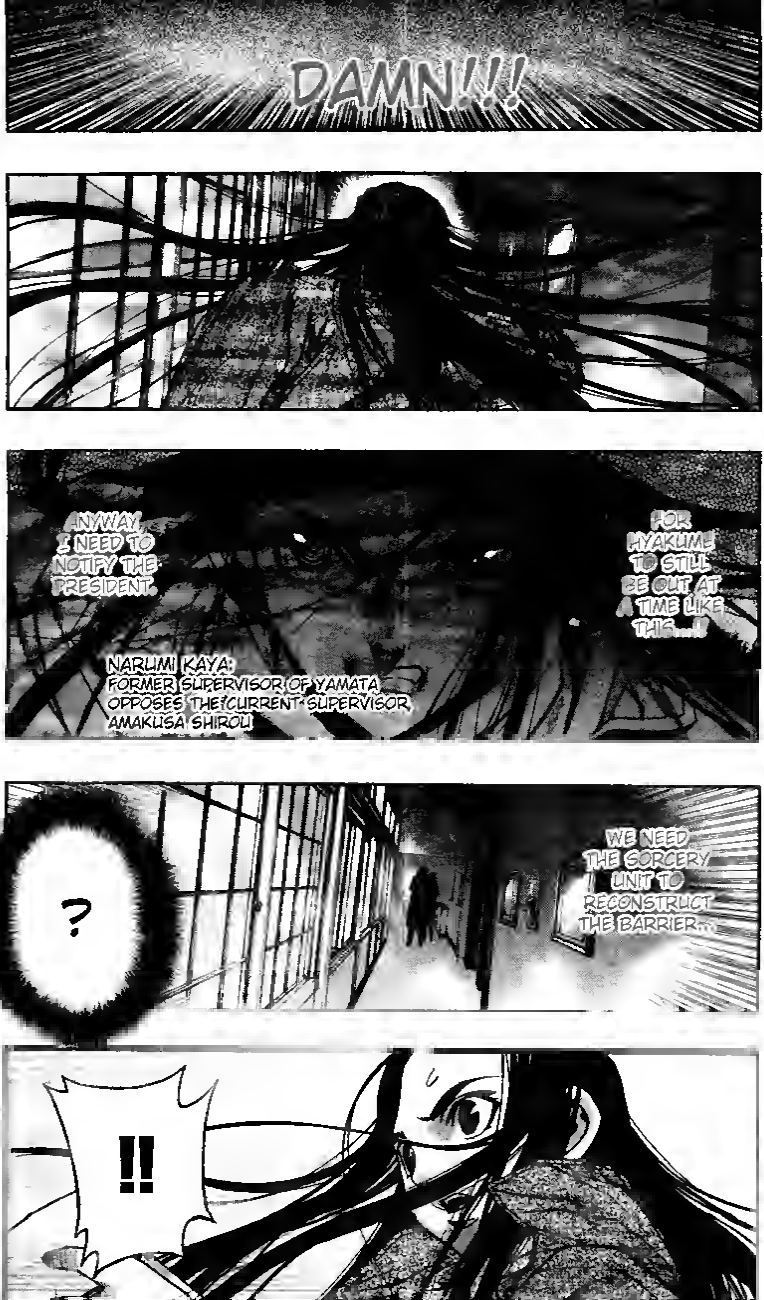
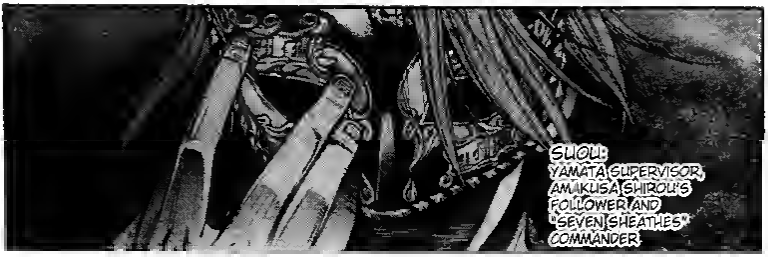
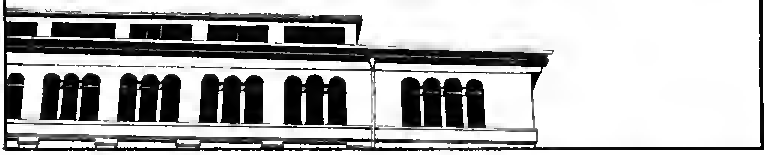
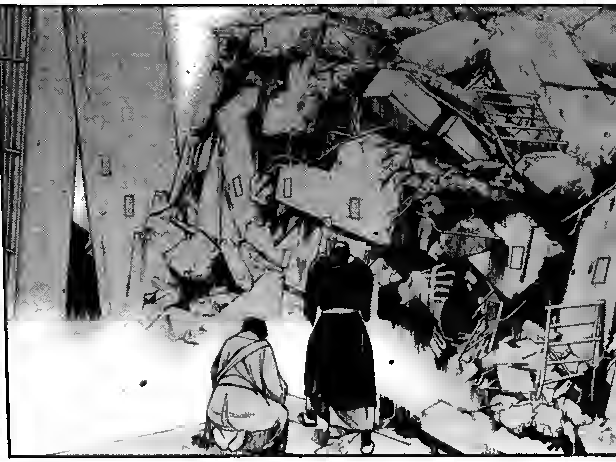

DAMN!!!
ANYWAY, I NEED TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT.
FOR HYAKUME TO STILL BE OUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS...!!
NARUMI KAYA:
FORMER SUPERVISOR OF YAMATA
OPPOSES THE CURRENT SUPERVISOR
AMAKUSA SHIROU
?
WE NEED THE SORCERY UNIT TO RECONSTRUCT THE BARRIER...
!!

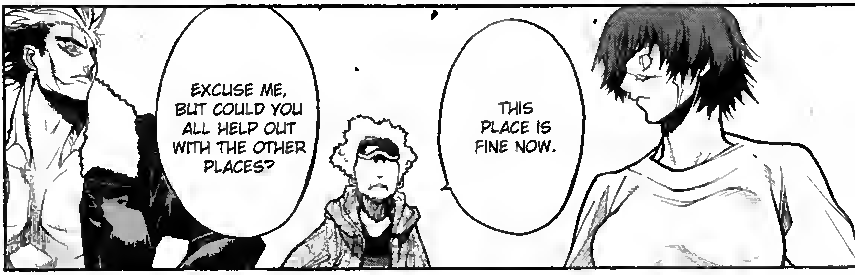

SUOU:
YAMATA SUPERVISOR,
AMAKUSA SHIROU'S
FOLLOWER AND
"SEVEN SHEATHES"
COMMANDER.

SUOU...
.....
!!!

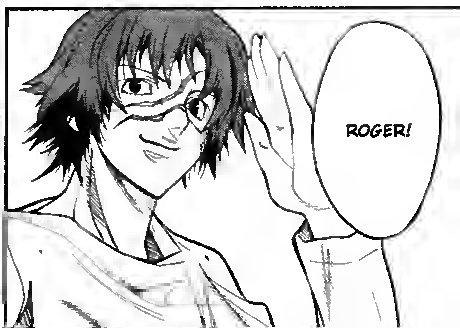
PUSH THEM BACK!!!
DON'T RREAR FORMATION AND SUPPRESS THEM!!!
DON'T RUSH IN WITH FORCE LIKE FOOLS!






EXCUSE ME, BUT COULD YOU ALL HELP OUT WITH THE OTHER PLACES?
THIS PLACE IS FINE NOW.

I FEEL BAD ABOUT ASKING OUR GUESTS FOR HELP.
SORRY


ROGER!

FOOD AND SHELTER.
WE'RE JUST REPAYING THE FAVOR.

MORI-SAKI-KUN!
WE'LL BE FINE!
GO!!

OKAY!!

MORI-SAKI-KUN!
ダッ!!

THANK YOU!
SOME-THING'S LEADING THEM.
THE REST OF THEM SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LED IN ONCE THE SEAL WAS RELEASED.
IT ONLY ATTACKED OVER THERE WITH ALL ITS STRENGTH.
STRANGE?
STILL, IT'S STRANGE
IT'S MOST LIKELY THEM...
THEY CAN CONTROL MONSTERS...
...YAMATA'S SORCERY UNIT...
...
I KNOW!!
HOWEVER!! NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!!

WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING SO FAR AWAY!!
UWOOOAH, I'M LOST!! WHERE IS EVERYONE!?
...WHO?
...

SEVEN SHEATHES...
...YOU'RE...

MORISAKI HARUMI...

KAYA ...!!

!?
IT LOOKS LIKE HYAKUME ISN'T HERE TO SETTLE THINGS..

HEY... YOUNGSTER.. MORISAKI HARUMI...
TELL THIS TO HYAKUME.

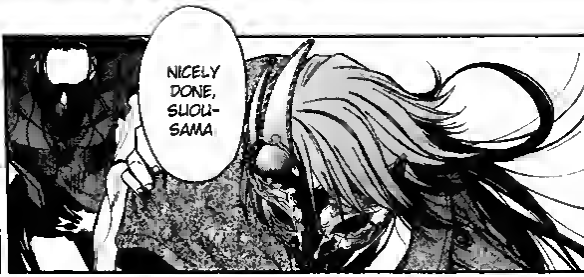
I'M WAITING IN THE AUDITORIUM.

NUO...

MOOOOOVE
!!

KAYAAA
!!
WHERE...
.. KH..

KABU-
RAGI..

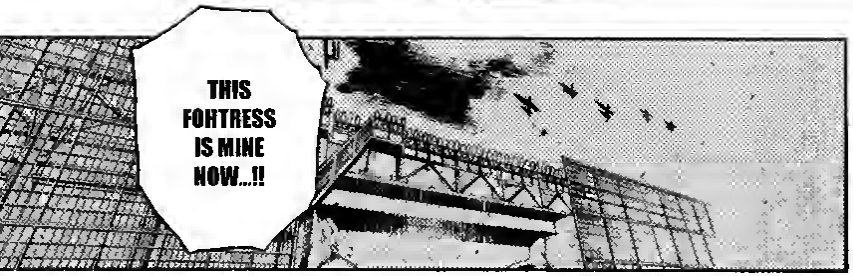

NICELY
DONE,
SUOU-
SAMA

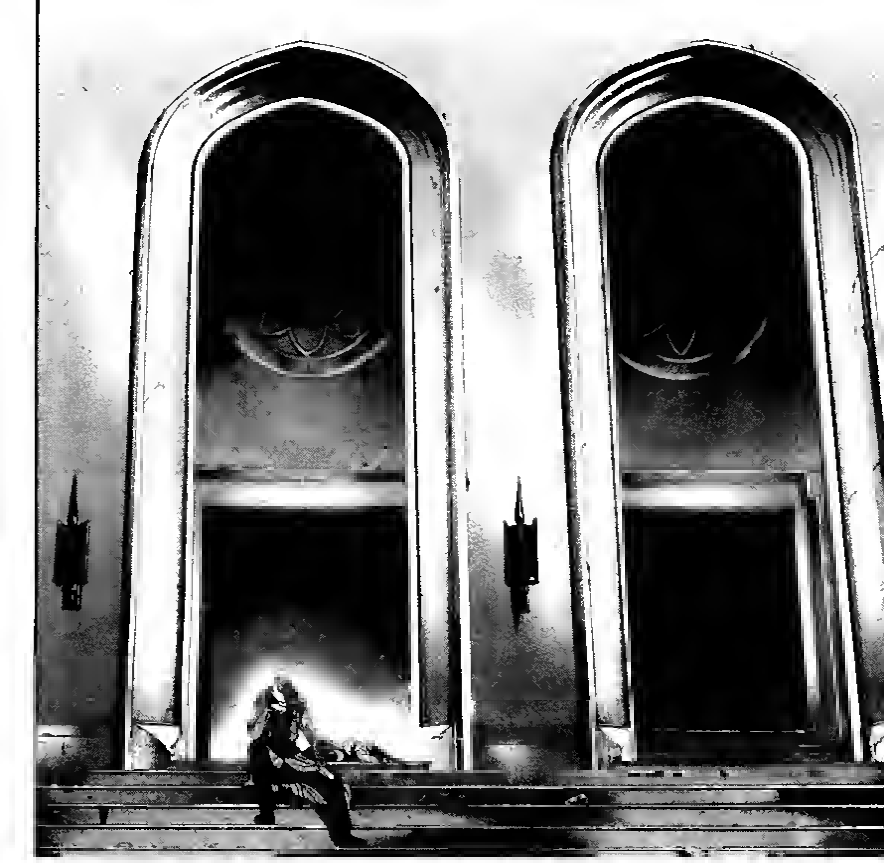
HEHE...
I DIDN'T
EXPECT A
SEVEN SHEATH
TO PERSONALLY
LEND A HAND...

HE.
HEHEH.

DO AS
YOU WISH

THEN THERE'S NO NEED TO DELAY ANY LONGER...

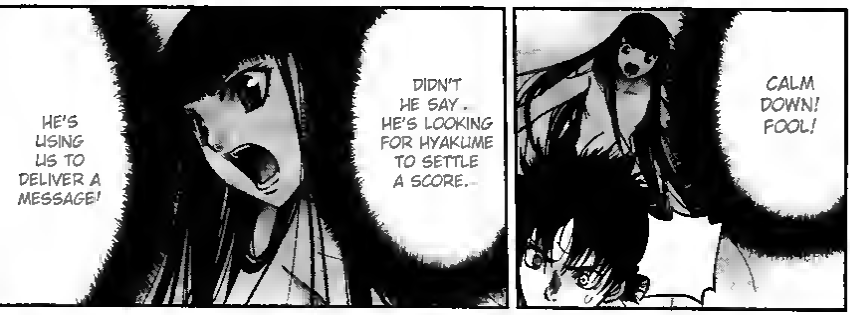

THIS FORTRESS IS MINE NOW...!!



HURRY AND COME
HYAKUME.

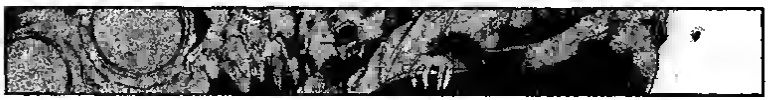
HYAKUME IS THAT NINJA-OSSAN, RIGHT!?
WHAT TO DO...? THIS ISN'T GOOD!!
DAMN IT!!

KAYA HAD TO BE TAKEN SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS!!

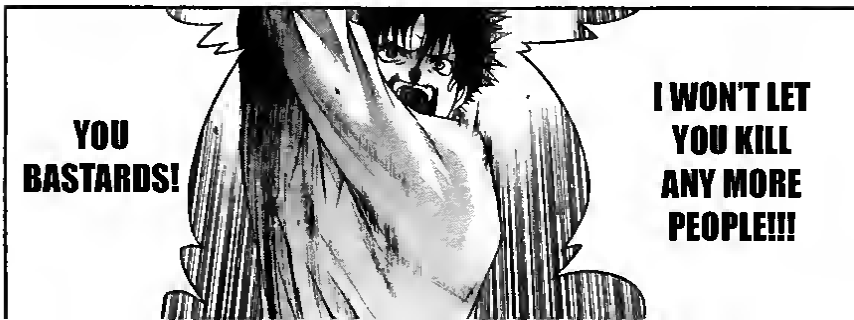

HE'S USING US TO DELIVER A MESSAGE!
DIDN'T HE SAY, HE'S LOOKING FOR HYAKUME TO SETTLE A SCORE.
CALM DOWN! FOOL!

MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
SHE'S FINE FOR NOW!

DAMN. .
DA-DAMN..



GOD DAMN IT...!

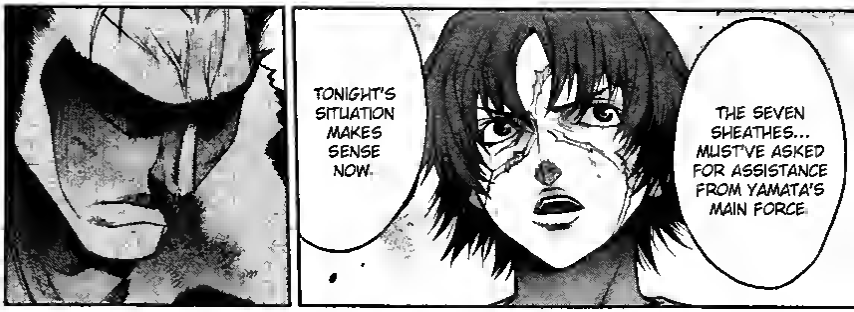

YOU BASTARDS!
I WON'T LET YOU KILL ANY MORE PEOPLE!!!

UWOO
OAAH!

WHEW
IT WAS CLOSE...
HAVE MY WOUNDS REOPENED...?
AS EXPECTED..
THE PAIN IS RETURNING
WHAT'S WRONG, YOUNG-STER?
YOU LOOK WORRIED

KAYA NARUMI... HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED...
...LISTEN...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HYAKUME !?
...BY WHO!?
THAT NINJA-OSSAN ISN'T HERE.. WAS WHAT HE SAID AS HE TOOK HER.
THAT... LEADER OF THE SEVEN SHEATHES, SUOU, DID IT..
...BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS
HE'S TRYING TO GET REVENGE ON THAT NINJA-OSSAN.
SUOU!?

I SEE...
ALL OF THIS WAS A DIVERSION...!


THE SEVEN SHEATHES... MUST'VE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM YAMATA'S MAIN FORCE.
TONIGHT'S SITUATION MAKES SENSE NOW.

I'LL GO TO HIM...
I'LL GET HER BACK!!

HEY..
MORISAKI-KU--!!
WAIT.

MY FORMER ALLIES' ACTIONS
ARE MINE TO CORRECT.

...OSSAN...!

NEXT ISSUE, FUJIMARU AND SUOU CLASH!! AS FOR FUJIMARU ...!?

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前回のあらすじ

四年前、未曾有の「大災厄」が東京を襲った。23区の半ばが壊滅、死者・行方不明者は200万人に達した。比較的被害の少なかった都内外縁の12区を残し、被災地は治安悪化を理由に何重にも防壁が張られて封鎖区域指定された。それが「東京第十三区」である。

「大災厄」で家族を失い第十三区からただひとり生還した高校生のハルは、360年前から刀の姿で眠り続けていた少女・真名を覚醒させ、彼女の「使い手」となる。そして、彼女をめぐるヤマタと葵機関の争いに否応なく巻き込まれていく。数々の戦いを経て、ハルは四年前から凍り付いたままの過去を清算すべく東京第十三区に赴く決意をする。しかし、それは予想を遙かに超えて厳しい道程となった。

その中でハルの一行は、葵機関がつけた護衛の生き残り、旧ヤマタ残党のヒメ達、元ななつさやという異色の取り合わせとなる。

東京第十三区入り以来の連戦によって疲労した一行は、休息のためにヒメが知る「砦」と称する場所に向かう。砦とは、大学の敷地を要塞化して「大災厄」を生き残った数百の住人を収容する居住地だった。そこには、極限状況にも負けずたくましく生きる人々が大勢いた。自衛官の八重垣一嗣は彼らの区外への救助を誓う。そして、ようやく落ち着いて考える時間を持ったハルは、真名に空士朗を取り戻した後のことを問いかけるが、二人は疲労から眠りに落ちる。ハルの眠りを覚ましたのは、結界ごと砦の外壁が破られる轟音だった。

侵入した「黄泉軍」の怪物が砦の少女、久御倉泉美と子供に迫る・・・・!!

▲生存者なしと公式発表されていた東京第十三区にこんな要塞が!!

▲空士朗が戻った時、ハルと真名の関係は

▲一行の最大戦力たる百眼を偵察に出してしまった。

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